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M'GARRAHAN—NEW-IDRIA.

Syllabus of the Decision of the Secretary of the Interior—Both Claims Virtually Denied.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—The MCGARRAHAN case was finally and fully disposed of, so far as the Interior Department was concerned, today. As will be seen by the official statement of the decision, neither MCGARRAHAN nor the New-Idria Company is adjudged to have a valid claim. Both parties now stand in just the same relation to the lands in dispute as does every other individual in the United States. Under the existing laws regulating mineral lands, each party can go on and secure so much as the law will allow to one person, acting within the law, since all the lands, according to the decision, belong to the United States, to be disposed of just as though no claims had ever been made for them. Secretary DELANO, in taking up the case, approached it as though it were a new one, whose merits had never been discussed, and it was a new case to him, as he had never previously examined it, or been associated with it in any way. His first step was to put each case upon its own ground, with a view to decide between the Government and each party, instead of between the two parties. He had a complete history of each case made up, embodying every fact concerning either which could be obtained. The investigation was the most thorough ever made of the case, and new and material evidence was discovered, and it is quite clear that the Government had as much, if not far more right to these valuable mineral lands than either of the claimants. The decision is no bar to either party ℔ainst going before Congress, and, in all probability, the fight will be resumed there. But this decision will introduce an element in the discussion not before much considered, and the same evidence which has determined the case now, will have a chance to be examined by Congress, which will have to take the responsibility of a decision against the Government in favor of either party, if one is ever made.

From the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—AUG. 2.—By the appended syllabus of the decision of the Secretary of the Interior, rendered today, in the McGarrahan case, it will be seen that the claims of both MCGARRAHAN and the New-Idria Company are rejected, and the property in dispute virtually reverts to the United States. This is understood to be a final disposition of the case under existing legislation, unless the New-Idria Company may be allowed to go on and perfect their proof as to so much of the property claimed as they may be rightfully entitled to under existing laws touching mineral lands.

In re MCGARRAHAN.—This was an application by MCGARRAHAN to the Secretary of the Interior, requesting him to advise the President to direct that the certificate which had been written across the last page of the record of the patent for Pacheco Pass Grande, by order of Secretary COX, to the effect that the patent had never been executed, should be erased and cancelled. The Secretary held in accordance with the advice of Assistant Attorney-General SMITH, that the Secretary of the Interior had power to correct the record of a patent at any time before its delivery, so as to make it correspond with the facts; that the Secretary need not have personal knowledge of the facts, but might depend upon the statements and evidence of his trusted subordinates; that this power of correction extended to transactions that occurred prior to his exception into office provided they were then inchoate. That Secretary COX, having acted upon the subject, it was *res adjudicata*, and not to be reviewed or reversed even though he should differ with his predecessor, but that in fact he did not differ with him. That the weight of evidence showed that the patent to Pcanche Grande was never executed by the President, and therefore he was obliged to decline to grant the prayer of MCGARRAHAN.

In re New-Idria Mining Company.—The Secretary of the Interior, on the advice of Assistant Attorney-General SMITH, held that the application of this Company for a patent for 480 acres covering the New-Idria Quicksilver Mines, was irregular and defective, and should not be granted for the following reasons: It appeared that the survey had been made and approved, and the papers forwarded to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at the instigation of the company and against the express orders of the Interior Department, that Department having directed that all proceedings be stayed in accordance with a joint resolution that passed the House of Representatives April 1, 1867. There was no proof that the notice and diagram were such as were required by law. The application and advertisement did not agree in their description of the claims that had been assigned to the company. There was no proof that the members who composed the New Idria Company, or any of those who had assigned to them, were citizens of the United States or persons who had declared their intention to become such. The only evidence on this point was a certificate that they were a corporation, created under the laws of California, and that was held to be insufficient proof. The application asked for a patent of 480 acres, being a tract of 780 rods long and 120 wide. The Secretary held that this claim exceeded the amount that could be granted under section four of the act of July 26, 1866, which limited the grant to any association of persons to "not more than 300 feet."

BOYLSTON BANK ROBBERY.

Trial of William A. Glover—Testimony of an Accomplice—Personal History of a Speculator.

BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 2.—At the trial today of WILLIAM A. GLOVER, for connection with the Boylston Bank robbery, THOMAS H. PRATT testified in substance that he was with the firm of WILLIAM E. GRAY & SON, bankers, in New-York, in 1869; that he visited Boston with GLOVER shortly before the robbery, and in passing Boylston Bank GLOVER said to him, "That bank will catch hell pretty soon; I'm the boy who knows what is going on; there will be lively times around there one of these mornings." Witness and GLOVER soon after returned to New-York together, leaving a person known as DICK BROKER in Boston. PRATT continued his testimony as follows:

On the following Thursday, I received $10,000 in bonds, marked "Boylston Bank;" I saw GRAY the next day, and he agreed to take the bonds as soon as he could get the money; between $65,000 and $85,000 of these bonds were afterwards delivered to me for GRAY by either GLOVER or DICK BROKER before Dec. 11; they were brought at different times; I do not know how GLOVER got the bonds from BROKER, but I know that they made appointments to meet in various parts of the city at different times; I have seen BROKER hand GLOVER packages sometimes, and those same packages have been brought to me, and I have found always that they contained stolen bonds.

In the cross-examination, PRATT gave the following bit of personal history: In 1864, I went to Washington to accept a position in the Auditor's Office of the Treasury Department, and after being there about three years I left for New-York, to go into the speculating business in Wall-street, as I thought I could do a great deal better there; at that time I had about $7,500 or $8,000 capital; my speculations were confined to gold and Government bonds; a short time before I left my situation in Washington, I went to Chicago and speculated in grain there, and only left there because my leave of absence had expired; GRAY engaged me as his confidential clerk, and I attended to his private business, such as the buying of stolen bonds; this was in 1869; I was never in business with GRAY; he gave me $2,000 a year and what profit he made on $25,000 that was put into a certain speculation; the first business I performed for Mr. GRAY was to go between him and stolen bond-dealers, some of whom I knew through a man named BRATTEN; I fully understood when I engaged myself what my duties were to be; I had no commission from GRAY on stolen bonds; the only commission I ever received on this kind of property was from GLOVER.

KENTUCKY'S WAR ACCOUNT.

Decision of the Secretary of the Treasury—He has no Authority to Pay the Claim.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Secretary BOUTWELL today issued the following opinion in the matter of the claim of the State of Kentucky for reimbursement of the sum of $525,258 72, paid to the State militia for services rendered during the years 1863, 1864, 1865, and 1866.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Aug. 2, 1871.

The claim was filed in 1866, and it is made under the provisions of an act to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States, approved July 27, 1861. Secretary CHASE when providing for the execution of this act, prescribed a series of rules, the second of which is in these words: It is only for expenditures on account of troops, officers or men, that have been or may be mustered and received into or actually employed in the service of the United States, that reimbursements will be made. Organizations raised or attempted to be raised but not mustered and received into nor actually employed in this service, will not be recognised by any reimbursement to be made by the United States of expenses incurred in organizing, equipping and maintaining troops for State purposes, or home guards, whether called out by the State or other local authority, unless such troops were called out and such expenditure incurred, at the request, or under the authority of the President or Secretary of War. It is not contended that the troops, for whom reimbursement is asked, were ever mustered into the service of the United States, nor is it contended they were called out at the request or under the authority of the President or Secretary of War. Upon these facts the rule quoted is a bar to the claim. It is, however, sought to bring the claim within the rule, and in support of this effort special reference is made to the certificate of Gen. STONEMAN, the communications of Gen. VINCENT, and the approval of the Secretary of War. The certificate of Gen. SHERMAN is as follows:

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 30, 1871.

I certify that prior to the beginning of the Atlantic campaign I sent for Gov. BRAMLETTE, of Kentucky, to come to me in Nashville, and in May or April, 1864, revealed to him the plans and purposes of the campaign, and that I expected him as the Executive of Kentucky, to guard and protect our lines of supply, all of which came through Kentucky, and to guard against raids or invasions from the East or West. He expressed his perfect willingness to do so, and on the whole our lines were protected, and our success was thereby encouraged and insured. My route, as is well known, was to Savannah, Ga., and thence to Washington, D. C., so that I did not again see Gov. BRAMLETTE till the war was over, and I was never able to ascertain how or in what manner he disposed of the State militia to the end proposed, but I do regard his efforts as meritorious to the cause of the United States in a high degree.
(Signed,) W. T. SHERMAN, General.

Gen. THOS. VINCENT, Assistant Adjutant-General of the United States Army, in his communication dated 30th June, 1871, after enumerating various documents filed in the case, recommends that the troops be recognized as having been actually employed in the service of the United States, that recognition being deemed necessary by the Treasury Department, in order that the claim may be allowed under the act of July 27, 1861, to indemnify the States for expenses incurred by them in defense of the United States. On the same day the recommendation of Gen. VINCENT is approved without comment by the Secretary of War. The claimants offer as a precedent the order of Secretary STANTON of July 9, 1867, whereby he recognized certain troops who had been called into service in Kentucky in 1861. There is, however, a manifest difference between the two cases. The troops whose services were recognized by Secretary STANTON were called into the service of the United States by Gen. NELSON, who was then an officer of the United States, commanding under the President and subject to the directions of the Secretary of War. Upon a well-understood principle it was competent for the Secretary of War or the President to recognize these troops as having been called into the service by proper authority, although neither the President nor Secretary of War knew of the call until after it was made. The order of Secretary STANTON was specific. It met the points at issue and placed the troops called out by Gen. NELSON, within the second rule of Secretary CHASE, before quoted. It is as follows:

WAR DEPARTMENT, July 9, 1867.

It appears from the official reports of Major-Gen. GEORGE H. THOMAS, that on the 15th of September, 1861, the Home Guards had been called out by Gen. NELSON, and were then in the actual employment of the United States, and on duty as troops of the United States, and were continued on duty, and were employed by Gen. THOMAS. There appears to be in the War Department no written or official evidence of authority granted by the President or Secretary of War, Gen. CAMERON, to Gen. NELSON, for calling out these troops; but the legal presumption is, under the special circumstances then existing, that proper authority was given. This Department is, therefore, of opinion, that the Home Guards mentioned were actually employed in the service of the United States, under proper and loyal authority, and should be regarded as such by the accounting officers of the Government.
(Signed,) EDWIN M. STANTON,
Secretary of War.

In the case under consideration the troops were not called into service by authority of the President, or of the Secretary of War, or by any officer of the regular or volunteer Army of the United States; but they were in the service of the State of Kentucky, by State authority, under officers appointed by the State; and as far as is shown by the evidence, they were never attached to the command of any officer of the Army of the United States. It appears, however, to be true, as stated by Gov. BRAMLETTE and by Gen. LINDSAY, the Adjutant-General of Kentucky, that during the period mentioned the troops acted in concert with the United States forces, and regarded the orders of United States officers. Gen. LINDSAY in his affidavit of July 12, 1870, says the troops referred to were directed in every way to co-operate with United States troops, and to obey and carry out all orders and instructions given to them by United States officers. A considerable portion of the service for which reimbursement is asked was performed after the surrender of LEE and JOHNSTON, and the mustering out of the troops was by State authority and at various times from the 10th of January, 1865, to the 23d of October of the same year. Adjt.-Gen. LINDSAY says that they were kept in the service until those dates, owing to the unsettled condition of the country and the presence of armed bands of guerrillas, bushwhackers and other outlaws; that the service of said troops was regarded as essential to the peace and safety of the State, and they were mustered out of service as early as it was considered prudent to disband them. The act of July 27, 1861, has received a legislative construction by the act approved July 17, 1862, (12 Stat., page 600,) entitled "An Act to allow and pay to the State of Missouri the amount of money expended by said State in the arming and paying of troops employed in the suppression of insurrection against the laws of the United States." In that act provision is made for an allowance to the State of Missouri for all sums of money expended by said State in the arming, equipping, subsisting and paying of troops organized under the ordinances of the Convention of said State, passed during the year 1861, and employed in concert with the Federal authorities in suppressing insurrection against the United States and enforcing the laws thereof. An act approved April 17, 1860, 14th Stat., page 38, entitled An Act to reimburse the State of Missouri for moneys expended for the United States in enrolling, equipping and provisioning the militia forces to aid in suppressing the rebellion, authorizes the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the amount of money expended by the State of Missouri, allowing only for disbursements made and amounts assumed by the State for enrolling, equipping, subsisting and paying such troops as were called into service by the Governor at the request of the United States Department Commander commanding the district in which Missouri may at the time have been included. The statute first referred to proceeds upon the theory that the State troops employed to act in concert with the United States troops could not be paid under the act of July, 1861, and the statute of April 17, 1866, is equivalent to a declaration that the troops called into the service by the Governor, though at the request of the United States Department Commander, could not be recognized under the act of July 27, 1861. The propriety and legality of the rule made by Secretary CHASE has thus been recognized and affirmed by subsequent legislation. Gen. HEWITT, agent for the State of Kentucky, in his written argument, filed in the case, admits that the Secretary of the Treasury in recognising the claim must declare in effect that the second rule of Secretary CHASE, as already quoted, is invalid as being contrary to law. Gen. HEWITT, referring to the second rule, uses this language: The Treasury Department could make no rule to limit or restrict the operation of this act by requiring evidence of the performance of other conditions. The second rule adopted under it must be construed by it, and if repugnant to it the law prevails. The first clause of the rule conformed to the law, it authorized the payment of expenditures on account of troops actually employed in the service of the United States, but the first clause does not, for nothing in the law requires that the troops should have been called out, and the expenditures incurred at the request or under the authority of the President or Secretary of War.

The Secretary says: I agree that the claim cannot be paid if the second rule referred to is observed by the Secretary of the Treasury, but I do not admit that the rule in question was contrary to law, or that it limited unreasonably the scope of the statute. There are, however, two other sufficient answers to the suggestion—one is that the present Secretary of the Treasury would not be justified in setting aside a rule of his predecessor unless reasons requiring it are imperative, and secondly the rules were prepared and made known to the country before any considerable expenses were incurred by the several States and long before the expenses were incurred, which are the basis of the claim under consideration. The State of Kentucky therefore, in common with other States, had knowledge of the rules by which the department would be governed in passing upon such claims as might be presented for the services of troops employed in suppressing the insurrection. These considerations, taken in connection with the fact that Congress, on two occasions, has given a legislative construction to the act of 1861, in accordance with the rules then established by Secretary CHASE, leave no ground on which this claim can be paid without the specific authority of Congress. It is also suggested in the argument of Gen. HEWITT, that, inasmuch as the claim has been passed by the accounting officer, the Secretary of the Treasury has no discretion in the matter, and that it is his duty to sign the warrant and to allow the payment to be made, whether or not such payment is approved by his own judgment. This theory of the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury cannot be admitted. Every Secretary of the Treasury, as I am informed, has practically recognized it to be his duty to pass upon all claims, as far as they are brought to his notice; and in no instance, in the history of the Government, has this power on the part of the Secretary of the Treasury been waived. Such is my conviction of the necessity for its occasional exercise, that I shall do nothing calculated to impair the authority of the Department in this particular. The Acting Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. HARTLEY, signed the warrant, on June 30, at the urgent request of the agent of the State of Kentucky, for the purpose, as I am informed by Mr. HARTLEY, of giving to the State the benefit of the appropriation, which ceased to be available on June 30, and upon the express understanding, which was, in fact, carried into effect, that the warrant was to be held in the Department subject to the final decision of the Secretary of the Treasury. After careful consideration, I am of opinion that the act of July 21, 1861, does not authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of the State of Kentucky.
(Signed,) GEO. S. BOUTWELL,
Secretary of the Treasury.

THE INDIANS.

Fate of Satanta and Big Tree Still Undecided—Sioux Unfriendliness Denied.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Indian Agent TATUM, in a letter dated July 22 from the Kiowa Agency, Indian Territory, says: "I have been informed by the Judge of Jacksboro that SATANTA and BIG TREE have been sentenced to be hanged on the 1st of September. He wrote me that he would write to the Governor and request to have the sentence commuted to imprisonment, which he thought would be done. The Kiowa Indians have not come in yet, or made any demonstration that I have heard of. They are camped on the North Fork of Red River, near the mouth of McClellan Creek, in Texas."

A telegram dated Fort Saramie, July 30, addressed to the Indian Office, says the Sioux of this post are now more friendly to the whites, or better satisfied with the acts of the Government. The stories in the Press to the contrary are perfectly groundless and absolutely false. Signed by J. W. WAM, Special Indian Agent, and E. W. CRITTENDEN, Fifth Cavalry.

Camp Grant Selected for the Rendezvous of the Apaches—Friendly Disposition of the Sioux.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—VINCENT COLYER has telegraphed to the Secretary of the Interior that he has selected Camp Grant as the place for meeting such of the Apaches as may come in to receive the protection of the Government, and has requested the Secretary to notify the War Department accordingly, so that the latter may telegraph the proper officers, and to direct runners to be sent out to notify the Apaches of the arrangement.

J. A. VIALL, Superintendent of Indians for Montana, under date of Helena, July 17, transmits to the Indian Bureau a copy of a letter of Special Agent SIMMONS, giving particulars of the death of STANDING BUFFALO, Chief of the band of Santee Sioux, on Milk River. He went to war, courting death, because he was resolved to maintain peace with the whites, and abide faithfully by the terms he had made with the agent. He was unable to control the Santees and some of his own warriors, and to prevent them violating the compact. The Sioux Indians will not leave the Milk River country. They prefer it, not only on account of the grass, but also on account of its being so remote from a white settlement. They express their sincere desire to remain at peace and to be fed and treated the same as others well disposed are treated by the Government. Their large numbers and the difficulty of communication with Fort Browning, being sixteen miles from a Post-office, necessitate some prompt and decided action on the part of the Government. In addition to the 2,500 Santees in the immediate vicinity of the Milk River Agency, there are some 500 lodges of Yanctons, Cut Heads and others encamped forty miles below the Agency; and between the mouths of Milk River and Yellowstone River is SITTING BULL'S tribe of Sioux, supposed to number 1,000 lodges. Supplies to the amount of $15,963 have been sent to Milk River for the Sioux, and Mr. VIALL has given Special Agent SIMMONS instructions to issue them in the most limited and economical manner possible. He deems this matter of such urgent importance that he requests instructions by telegraph as to what provision is to be made for those Indians, and also recommends that a supply of blankets and other useful articles be furnished them for their benefit the coming Winter. He fully indorses Special Agent SIMMONS' opinion that these Sioux desire to be peaceable and friendly, and will remain so if judiciously managed and cared for by the Department.

Outrages by the Piegans—Canada the Base of Operations.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 2.—A letter from Fort Benton to the Montana *Herald*, dated July 18, says, an express from Cow Island, under charge of a man named COURTNEY, was attacked by Piegan Indians on July 16, and robbed of all valuables, and what could not be carried off was burned. A few days previous they sacked a post fifty miles below Fort Benton and tore down the stockade to raft themselves across the river. They have stolen every horse at Camp Cook and shot a man named CENIX. Every place on the river between Benton and Cow Island has been pillaged and destroyed. Their main camp is now across the line on British territory, from which they make incursions upon our settlements. They declare an intention to clean the whites out this Winter. The Sioux are raiding on the Crows, and last week the Crows killed sixteen Sioux on the Upper Indith River. The Gros Ventres have moved up the Marios River. The Crowsnez, Perces and Ventres say the Sioux will conquer their country this Winter, and hence they are anxious to make peace with the Blackfeet and neighboring tribes for their own safety.

Longfellow and Kingfisher to Run Again at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, Aug. 2.—A bet of $10,000 a side, between the owners of *Longfellow* and *Kingfisher*, was made here today, in the four-mile race which takes place at the August meeting, commencing on the 16th. Both horses are in training here and doing well.

THE NATHAN MURDERER

William Forrester Finally Traced to Scotland.

How the Detectives Tracked Him—Their Confidence that They Will Yet Capture Him—His Precise Whereabouts Unknown.

It is now over a year since Mr. BENJAMIN NATHAN was cruelly murdered in his own house, and the recollection of the dire event has well nigh faded from the minds of New-Yorkers, so often and terribly satiated with tales of human suffering. But the silent watchers of wrong-doers and never-tiring searchers for them, have never left the trail of the man who was suspected of having perpetrated the foul deed. From the moment suspicion first lit upon him, until the present, the man has been followed with unrelenting zeal.

Our readers no doubt remember well the first time that the name of WILLIAM FORRESTER was given to them in these columns. Copies of his photograph were sent broadcast through the Union, Canada, and many countries of the Old World. He hid himself out West during last Fall, moving from place to place rapidly, to avoid the sleuth-hounds of the law, who were ever close upon his trail. From town to village, and from village to town, he went, until, like EUGENE SUE'S Wandering Jew, "the sun scarce shone twice upon him in the same province." He had many other crimes to answer for, besides the Nathan murder. ALLAN PINKERTON "wanted him" to serve out an unexpired term of thirteen years' imprisonment in Illinois, and for a murder he had committed before. The dread of confinement for so long a term of years alone was enough to keep him moving ever. At last PINKERTON'S detectives in the North, West and South, aided by the regular scouts of outraged justice got between him and the mountains, plains and other approaches to that haven where outlaws find oblivion—the far West—and gradually closed in around him. The Atlantic coast, except in the neighborhood of the Gulf, was likewise narrowly watched, and his case seemed hopeless.

At last, about seven months ago, almost exhausted and in the depths of abject despair, FORRESTER reached Galveston in disguise, the detectives right on his heels. No time was to be lost. Delay would be fatal. A bold dash alone could save him, and this he made. Leaving his hiding place, he shipped on board a vessel short of hands and bound to Great Britain. She sailed from the harbor just in time to elude the officers of Mr. PINKERTON, and the hunted man made good his escape. For some time after the trail was lost in the waters of the deep, until, by one of those secret agencies only known to the professional thief-taker, it was clearly ascertained that the absconded FORRESTER was in Scotland. Here he had been born, and his parents still resided on the old farm, long deserted by the criminal. To its vicinity he was believed to have gone, with what feelings or hope can hardly be imagined. PINKERTON followed, determined to bring him back. His departure was announced about six months ago, when it was said that Mr. ALLEN PINKERTON, chief of the Detective Bureau bearing his name, had gone to seek health among the heather upon his native hills in Scotland. The health he sought was that of justice, which would have been greatly benefited by the capture of the notorious FORRESTER. But he has returned, after his long search, unsuccessful. He arrived here about three weeks ago, and is at present in Chicago.

Being in possession of the foregoing facts, the TIMES yesterday dispatched a reporter to the New-York branch of this Bureau, and he had an interview with H. W. DAVIES, the Superintendent. That gentleman very courteously conversed on the topic, and corroborated the statement. He also said, after mentioning the return from Europe of Mr. PINKERTON, whom, by the way, he had not seen since, that FORRESTER is yet in Scotland, hiding from the agents who are on the alert to seize him. This Bureau, continued he, is in direct communication with the Police and authorities on the other side of the ocean, and although the fugitive may, for a time, elude their vigilance, in the end he must be caught. Mr. PINKERTON, he said, laid his plans carefully for the capture; but they have thus far been without a great result. The man, however, is shut up within the area of Britain—a much smaller field to operate in that the North American Continent is. The understanding between PINKERTON'S people and the New-York Police is that if the former catch FORRESTER, the latter will have him tried upon the Nathan murder charge. If he be acquitted of this crime, the Police will turn him over to PINKERTON, who will send him back to serve out his thirteen years in the prison.

"This," said Mr. DAVIES, "is what FORRESTER hates to do, and to avoid which he would take any chances. If he were to be in this room with us now, I know the man's character so well, that I believe he would attempt to get out, even though I leveled a revolver at his head. He would prefer death to imprisonment. When he is run down, take my word for it, he will fight hard."

Being asked whether FORRESTER'S mistress in New-Orleans did not know something of his whereabouts, the Superintendent replied that she did not. She was only apprised of his well-being from time to time by a third party. "However, as I before observed, there is not the slightest doubt in my mind but that 'Billy' will fall into our hands, if he but live a little longer. All our arrangements have been perfected by our chief in Scotland, where 'our man' now is."

THE SUICIDAL MANIA.

Five Cases of Self-Destruction in New-York and New-Jersey—Singular Cases.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Aug. 2.—For the past few days several suicides have been committed in this section of country. The little village called Quaker Settlement, near the Orange and Sussex County lines, was the scene of a melancholy case of self-destruction on Saturday morning. An old man named MOSES DICKERSON was found hanging by the neck in an out-house on his premises. He had for some years been afflicted with a painful cancer in the face, which had eaten away one cheek, and was gradually approaching his eye. It is thought that his sufferings from this cause produced temporary insanity. He was sixty-six years of age, and leaves an aged wife and several children.

DAVID CONKLIN, a farmer, about thirty-eight years of age, was found dead a day or two since in the barn of THOMAS JENNINGS, near Amity, Orange County, with an empty phial which had contained laudanum lying by his side. A post-mortem examination was held, and it was found that the deceased had come to his death by a dose of that drug. What led him to destroy himself is not known.

MRS. AMADA CROGAN, an inmate of the Orange County Poor-house, on Tuesday morning, killed herself with laudanum. She was upward of seventy years of age, and infirm, which doubtless was the cause of her suicide.

MRS. SUSAN SLACK, widow of PETER SLACK, drowned herself in a race-way, at Belvidere, N. J., on the Delaware River. She had been spending Sunday with a neighbor, and started home about 10 o'clock at night. She went home, pulled off her shoes and stockings, took from her pocket a bunch of keys and her pocket-book, and wrote a note, saying, "You will find me in the race," which she pinned on the door. She was found next day near the shore, with a shawl around her head. The deceased had been in poor health for some time, and at times was thought to be of unsound mind. She was sixty-nine years old.

Miss JULIA TUTTLE, of Canton, Bradford County, Penn., committed suicide on Friday by taking a dose of strychnine. She was found dead on the floor of her bed-chamber. A drug clerk in the village said the deceased had purchased a quantity of strychnine from him, stating that she wanted it to poison rats. The only reason that can be assigned for the rash act is the fact that her parents contemplated removing from Canton, to which she was violently opposed. Preparations for the change were to be made on the day she was found dead. She was an intelligent and prepossessing young lady, about seventeen years of age.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Geneva Conference—The North Carolina Election—Republican Majority Predicted—Miscellaneous News.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—There is no authoritative announcement of the determination of the President to appoint CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS as the agent of our Government at the Geneva Conference, but those best informed express no doubt that such a decision was made yesterday. In view of the undoubted truth of the announcement, comments concerning the appointment are everywhere heard, and approval of the supposed choice of the President is unanimous. The fitness of Mr. ADAMS for the appointment, on account of his diplomatic accomplishments and experience, as well as his special knowledge of our claims, is always conceded.

THE NORTH CAROLINA ELECTION.

The election in North Carolina for delegates to a Constitutional Convention is to be held tomorrow. The accounts received through Republican sources are highly encouraging, and predict variously a majority ranging from 5,000 to 20,000. The contest is accepted and met on both sides as a clear issue between the Democratic and Republican Parties, and there will apparently be but little party defection on either side. There will possibly be some—it cannot be foretold how much—influence exerted by the Kuklux over a belt of territory a hundred miles wide, extending from north to south through the central portion of the State. If the Republicans secure a majority of the delegates the party will have the control of the State for some years in their hands.

THE LUKLUX COMMITTEE.

The Kuklux Subcommittee are still engaged in the examination of witnesses. Nothing of special interest is elicited. One class of witnesses testify to peace and order and the absence of Kuklux organizations in certain Southern localities, while another class testify in an opposite direction. It is stated that a Subcommittee will be sent in October to investigate the facts connected with the alleged Kuklux, 300 of whom were indicted at the recent term of the United States Circuit Court at Oxford, Miss.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 3—1 A. M.—No material change is reported from the Pacific and Rocky Mountain stations. The barometer has very generally risen since Tuesday night east of the Rocky Mountains, and the area of low pressure north of Kansas and Missouri has moved somewhat northward, while an area of higher barometer is encroaching upon the Atlantic States. The temperature is slightly lower at present upon the Gulf, but has been very generally higher than on Tuesday. Light winds from the southeast and south-west have prevailed in the interior, and on the Gulf and Atlantic coasts, but have now diminished at the latter stations. Local rains have prevailed Wednesday afternoon in Eastern Carolina, and from the Ohio Valley to Wisconsin, but clearing and clear weather is now very generally reported.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably continue higher, with rising temperature east of the Mississippi, on Thursday. Fresh southerly winds are probable for the Gulf coast and the Mississippi Valley. Local storms in the Southern States and West of Indiana and Wisconsin, will probably be fewer in number and of lesser extent then during the past week.

The Municipal Election in Charleston, S. C.—A Hot Contest—United States Troops Prevent Riots—One Man Shot.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 2.—The municipal election which took place was one of the most exciting ever known here. The opposing parties were the Citizens' Party, embracing the white voters with such colored voters as they could draw to their support, and the Republican Party, consisting of the bulk of the colored voters, with a small portion of whites, chiefly State and city officials. GILBERT PILSBURY, the present Mayor, and JOHN A. WAGNER, a prominent German, were respectively the Republican and Citizens' candidates. Business of every kind was suspended today, the whole voting population being at the polls. At the request of leading citizens who apprehended violence, a small squad of United States troops was detailed to each precinct. By their aid several disturbances, which threatened to end in serious rioting, were quelled. One man was shot during the day. The contest was close, and both parties claim the victory. The votes will be counted to-morrow.

Sad Accident—A Gentleman and Two Ladies Killed.

CONCORD, N. H., Aug. 2.—Dr. GEORGE HOWE and wife, Mrs. CHAS. T. TILTON, and Miss WALCOTT, all of Boston, while taking a pleasure-drive yesterday, in Charlestown, N. H., where they boarded, were run into by an express-train on the Vermont Central Road, and the three first named were instantly killed. Miss WALCOTT escaped with severe bruises.

Wholesale Poisoning in a Hotel—A Discharged Servant Suspected.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 2.—A special to the *Evening Telegraph*, from Atlantic City, N. J., says about thirty persons, after eating cornstarch pudding at dinner at the Alhambra Hotel there yesterday, showed signs of having been poisoned. No deaths are reported. It is supposed that arsenic was put in the corn-starch by a discharged domestic.

An Alleged Shaker Defaulter.

HUDSON, N. Y., Aug. 2.—The *Evening Register* reports that EDWARD CHASE, a prominent Shaker, who for many years has had charge of the business of that branch of the New Lebanon Shakers known as the Brick-Yard Family, absconded last Saturday night, and is supposed to be a defaulter to the amount of from $15,000 to $20,000. It is believed that he is now in Springfield, Massachusetts.

A Freight and a Peach Train in Collision—One Man Killed.

WILMINGTON, Del., Aug. 2.—A freight train collided with a peach train on the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, near Marshall Station, at noon yesterday. One of the engineers was killed and several brakemen wounded. The engines and cars were badly wrecked.

University of Vermont—Commencement.

BURLINGTON, Vt., Aug. 2.—The Commencement day exercises of the University of Vermont were very interesting. The addresses of the graduating class and the Masters of Arts occupied the day until 2 o'clock. After a short valedictory address by Prof. ANGELL, Prof. M. H. BUCKHAM was sworn in as President by Gov. STEWART, and gave a fine address, setting forth the aims and purposes of the University. The number of the Alumni present was unexpectedly large, and the art exercises of the week of much interest. A brilliant levee at Prof. ANGELL'S house closed the day.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

N. R. KEMP, station agent and Postmaster at Fairview, on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, was arrested yesterday morning by S. F. SCHWARTZ, Government detective, for robbing the mail of a pension certificate and forging vouchers to the same. He was held in $3,000 bail for appearance.

The Grand Encampment of Massachusetts Odd-fellows held their annual meeting in their hall, in Boston, yesterday. The report shows twenty-six subordinate encampments in Massachusetts, with 3,500 members, an increase the past year of five encampments and over 700 members.

Gen. W. T. SHERMAN reached Watertown, N. Y., on Tuesday evening, from Ogdensburg. He inspected the troops at Madison Barracks yesterday morning, and returned to Watertown at noon. He left in the evening for Oswego, declining a reception.

It is understood that a change will soon be made in the chief clerkship of the Department of Agriculture, and that Mr. G. B. NEWTON, of Philadelphia, formerly Chief Clerk of that Department, will succeed Mr. MCLAIN, the present incumbent.

Twelve men of the Toronto Lacrosse Club left there yesterday for New-York, to play against twelve of the Knickerbocker and Manhattan Clubs at the Capitoline Grounds on Saturday next.

The game between the Athletics, of Philadelphia, and Eckfords, of Brooklyn, in Philadelphia, yesterday, was won by the former, 9 to 2, NELSON making both runs for the Eckfords.

A heavy thunder-storm passed over the section about Fortress Monroe, on Tuesday, and a large barn on the Hampton Normal School Farm was struck by lightning and destroyed.

Collector RUSSELL, of Boston, who returned in the steamer *Tripoli*, yesterday, from a short European tour, was met in the Bay by numerous friends, and warmly welcomed.

JOHN H. TAYLOR, hailing from Cohoes, N. Y., was arrested in Buffalo, yesterday, for breaking into a jewelry-store and stealing about $800 worth of watches and jewelry.

The Masons of Troy yesterday laid the corner-stone of a new temple with appropriate ceremonies. GEORGE BABCOCK officiated as Grand Master of the ceremonies.

The control of the Union and Titusville Railroad has been transferred to the Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad by a lease for nine hundred and ninety-nine years.

Gen. PLEASONTON was at his office, yesterday, discharging his duties as Commissioner. He and Secretary BOUTWELL avoid conversation upon their differences.

The second base-ball game of the championship series between the R. E. Lees and the Crescent Citys, in New-Orleans, was won by the latter by a score of 19 to 16.

The Democrats of San Francisco have nominated TYLER CURTIS for Mayor, and renominated SAMUEL H. DWINELLE Judge of the Fifteenth District Court.

The barn of PETER BORIGHT, in Chatham, Columbia County, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, together with a large quantity of hay and rye.

HAUN, charged with the murder of WALLEN, near Mountain View, Santa Clara County, Cal., five years ago, has been arrested in Ingo County.

ADAM DUBLE, a brakeman on the Hudson River Railroad, was seriously injured yesterday by being knocked from his train, near Poughkeepsie.

A Republican Convention meets in New-Orleans on the 9th inst. The election of delegates from parishes continues.

THOMAS J. A. GROSS, Chief of Police of Providence, R. I., died yesterday morning, after an illness of about a week.

County bonds to the amount of $600,000 have been registered by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose.

ROBERT HUNT, a butcher in Sacramento, Cal., died on Tuesday from the effect of a bite on the neck by a blow-fly.

The City of New-Orleans is very healthy. There are no indications of the yellow fever.

HOW THE MONEY GOES.

Pay-Day at the City Chamberlain's Office—Sinecures for Repeaters and Rioters.

Yesterday was the semi-monthly pay-day at the City Chamberlain's office of the laborers of the Department of Public Works. How much was paid out, it is impossible to ascertain, owing to the characteristic reticence of the authorities. A large concourse of Irish laborers besieged the doors of the City Treasury between 10 A. M. and 3 P. M. Several policemen were present to keep the clamoring crowd in order, and when the doors were thrown open to them a line was formed which stretched from the cashier's desk in the office around the staircase and down-stairs to the basement. Among these men were a number of individuals who bore the appearance of being but little accustomed to severe manual labor, though dressed in the rough habiliments of hard-fisted working men. A half-dozen of the individuals just described were especially noticed by a TIMES reporter, and one was engaged in conversation.

REPORTER—Waiting for your pay?

LABORER—Yes. Don't know how much I'm going to get though.

REPORTER—Why, don't you know how long you have worked, and now much you ought to have?

LABORER—Well, you see I have lost a good deal of time, and I don't know whether the foreman has got it all marked against me or not.

REPORTER—He keeps an account, don't he?

LABORER—Yes, he keeps an account of the time you make, but he don't always mark lost time against you.

REPORTER—How is it you get let up in that way?

LABORER—You want to get letters.

REPORTER—How can you get them?

LABORER—I can always get letters.

REPORTER—I suppose there are a great many who get paid for working on the pipes and boulevards who never go to work at all?

LABORER—They are obliged to answer roll call and show themselves sometimes, but then they can loaf if they have a mind to.

REPORTER—I suppose these foremen want a man to work all the time?

LABORER—Yes; I got sacked once by a foreman because I had some words with him. I laid down my spade and went to lay off, and he told me to go to work. I told him I wouldn't work for any foreman, and I was sacked. He come down into our Ward afterward, and we laid for him, and he got punched in the head. I've been sacked often, but can get work whenever I want it.

REPORTER—How often do they call the roll?

LABORER—Twice a day. I go up there in the morning and answer roll call, and then I take a pick, spade or wheelbarrow, work a little while, and then I go and take a sleep somewhere, and sometimes I answer roll call and sometimes I don't; if I don't the foreman answers

THOMAS JEFFERSON.

THE DOMESTIC LIFE OF THOMAS JEFFERSON. Compiled from family letters and Reminiscences. By his great-granddaughter, SARAH N. RANDOLPH. Published by HARPER & BROTHERS.

"I do not," says Mrs. RANDOLPH, his great-granddaughter, "write of JEFFERSON either as of the great man or as of the statesman. My object is only to give a faithful picture of him as he was in private life. I have collected the reminiscences of him which have been written by his daughter and grandchildren—from his correspondence, published and unpublished. I have culled his family letters, and have reproduced them as being the most faithful witnesses of the warmth of his affections, and the scrupulous fidelity with which he discharged the duties of every relation in life." She has well performed her pious task. Besides securing that which she considers an abundant reward for her labors—that of "imparting to my readers something of that esteem and veneration which I have been taught to feel for him by the person with whom he was most intimate during life, the grandson, who as a boy played upon his knee, and as a man was the staff of his old age"—she has produced one of the most charming memoirs of the day. We think it will forever set at rest all aspersions upon the private character of the author of the Declaration of Independence, and prove him to have been not only a great statesman, but a good man.

The first American JEFFERSON emigrated from Wales to Virginia in 1612, and was a member of the Jamestown Assembly, convened in 1619, the first legislative body which met in America. We find no other mention of the JEFFERSONS for more than a century. In 1737, PETER JEFFERSON, the father of THOMAS, brought JANE RANDOLPH, his young wife, to a plain wooden house which he had built in the valley of the Rivanna. Like WASHINGTON he was a land-surveyor, and like him looked sharply for good tracts for himself. He took out a patent for 1,000 acres of fertile land, adjoining a tract of 2,400 acres, entered by his wife's kinsman, WILLIAM RANDOLPH. There was no good site for a dwelling upon JEFFERSON'S tract, and he bought 400 acres from RANDOLPH, the price being a bowl of punch. The site of the house in which THOMAS JEFFERSON was born, April 13, 1743, is yet marked by a few aged trees, the remains of a grove planted by him on the twenty-first anniversary of his birthday. Four miles away rose a steep hill, on the top of which he was preparing to build the stately mansion of Monticello. PETER JEFFERSON died in the prime of life, leaving two sons and six daughters. To THOMAS, the elder, then fourteen years of age, he left the estate on the Rivanna; to the younger, lands on the Roanoke.

MR. JEFFERSON studied at the best schools the country afforded, and afterward at William and Mary College. From early boyhood he was an eager student. At college he gave fifteen hours a day to his studies. Even during the vacations, spent at his home, he was hardly less studious, rising at dawn, and only as evening approached, walking to the summit of Monticello, "the Little Mountain." Having left William and Mary, he studied law for four years, and was admitted to the Bar at the age of twenty-four. At this time he was undoubtedly the best educated man in America. He was a good classical scholar and mathematician, a clever musician, understood French, Spanish and Italian, and had mastered the physical sciences as then known.

He at once entered into extensive practice in his profession. During his eight years at the Bar he was engaged in 948 cases in the General Court alone, besides acting as counsel in many others. He could not have been a brilliant advocate, and never came to be a fluent speaker. An old man who had, when a youth, often heard him in Court, when asked how JEFFERSON appeared as a pleader, could only say, "Well, it's hard to tell, for he always took the right side." The lawyer who always appears to have the right side, certainly has the essential gift of an advocate. At twenty-nine he married MARTHA SKELTON, a wealthy young widow of six years younger. At this time his revenue from his estates was $2,000 a year, his wife's estate producing as much more, while his professional income was $3,000 a year. This income of $7,000 was fully equivalent to three times as much in our day. Thus it may be noted that the sum paid for the board and tuition of JEFFERSON was from £16 to £20 a year; and one year of dearth, when corn rose ten shillings a barrel, or thirty-three cents a bushel, was long remembered as the "ten-shilling year."

Before his marriage JEFFERSON'S family consisted of his mother and his six sisters, and to these were soon added the six young children of his friend, DABNEY CARR, who had married his favorite sister. Though he lived in generous style, his income much exceeded his expenses, the surplus being laid out in the purchase of land, so that his estate soon amounted to 5,000 acres, upon which were 150 slaves. He was utterly free from the costly vices of his time and country. He early formed a high ideal of life. "I had the good fortune," he wrote to his grandson, "to become acquainted very early with some characters of very high standing, and to feel the incessant wish that I could ever become what they were. Under temptations and difficulties I would ask myself, What would Dr. SMALL, Mr. WYTHE, or PEYTON RANDOLPH do in this situation? What course in it will insure me their approbation?" He never gambled, and to the last day of his life, it is said, did not know one card from another. In those days of deep drinking, spirituous liquors were his aversion, and of wine he drank sparingly, and only the lightest kinds. He was a magnificent rider; his horses must be of the best Virginia blood, and so carefully groomed that if a white handkerchief passed over their coats showed the slightest trace of soil, the animal was at once sent back to the stable. There was something touching in the love between him and DABNEY CARR, who was his junior by a year. A great oak stood on the plantation, under which the two boys were wont to study. They promised that whichever of the two survived should have the other buried beneath it. CARR died at the age of thirty, while JEFFERSON was absent from home, and was buried elsewhere. JEFFERSON had the remains removed to the oak. This was the origin of the family burying-ground, where, after the lapse of more than half a century, was deposited the body of JEFFERSON. His wife had rested there for four-and-forty years; his daughter, MARY EPPES, for half as long. A while after, his other daughter, MARTHA RANDOLPH, was added to the number. The correspondence between these two daughters and their father forms a considerable part of this *Domestic Life*. More tender family letters, we are sure, were never written. Twenty years ago all the monuments were in fair preservation. In the centre, between the flat tombstones of the wife and MARY, stood the granite obelisk over the grave of JEFFERSON; at the head that of MARTHA. Now, one who looks through the iron grating in the surrounding brick wall, sees only ruins. "The gates," writes his great-granddaughter, "have been again and again broken open, the graveyard entered, and the tombs desecrated. The edges of the obelisk over JEFFERSON'S grave have been chipped away, until it now stands a misshapen column. Of the slabs placed over the graves of Mrs. JEFFERSON and Mrs. EPPES, not a vestige remains, while of the one over Mrs. RANDOLPH, only fragments are left."

To a man so highly endowed by fortune, acquirements and character, the avenues to public life were open. In 1769, he being twenty-six years of age, JEFFERSON was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses, of which for five years he remained a prominent member. It was almost by accident that he became a member of the first Congress of 1775. He had been appointed as alternate for PEYTON RANDOLPH, one of the three men whom he had proposed to himself as models. RANDOLPH was President of the House of Burgesses, and a meeting of that body having been called, he was unable to take his seat in Congress, and JEFFERSON took his place. His reputation "as having a masterly pen" had preceded him, and he was appointed Chairman of the Committee to draw up a "Declaration of Independence." The draft, with some omissions, and a few verbal alterations by JOHN ADAMS, was adopted. In 1779, he was chosen Governor of Virginia, but resigned two years later, on account of the failing health of his wife, he promising her that he would never leave her to accept any office or take part in political life. The Marquis DE CHASTELLUX, who traveled in America in 1782, gives a long account of his visit to JEFFERSON, from which we quote a few sentences:

"Let me describe to you a man not yet forty, tall, and with a mild and pleasing countenance, in whose mind and understanding are amiable substitutes for every exterior grace. An American, who, without ever having quitted his own country, is at once a musician, skilled in drawing, a geometrician, an astronomer, a natural philosopher, legislator and statesman; a Senator of America who sat for two years in that body which brought about the Revolution, a Governor of Virginia, a philosopher in voluntary retirement from the world. A mild and amiable wife, charming children, of whose education he himself takes charge; great provisions to improve, a house to embellish, the arts and sciences to cultivate; these are what remain to Mr. JEFFERSON after having played a principal character on the theatre of the New World, and which he preferred to the honorable commission of Minister Plenipotentiary in Europe. Sometimes natural philosophy, at others politics or the arts were the topics of our conversation, for no object had escaped Mr. JEFFERSON; and it seemed as if from his youth he had placed his mind, as he has done his house, on an elevated situation, from which he might contemplate the universe."

The wife of JEFFERSON died in 1782. His ten years of married life, as happy as often falls to human lot, were yet clouded by one great sorrow. Of the six children born to him, three died in infancy, and a fourth in early childhood, while he was absent as Minister to France. After his death, more than forty years later, among his private papers was found a lock of long golden hair, cut from the head of this child, and marked simply "LUCY." Another daughter, MARY, the beautiful wife of JOHN W. EPPES, died in 1804 at the age of twenty-five. MARTHA, the wife of THOMAS RANDOLPH, alone survived her father. She accompanied him on his mission to France, and after their return was for nearly thirty years the mistress of the household at Monticello. In intellect she was worthy of her parentage; and her portrait, painted by SULLY when in the prime of womanhood, is among the loveliest works of that great artist. Her son, named after his grandfather, was the prop and stay of his declining years; and to his daughter we owe this sketch of the domestic life of JEFFERSON. When her mother died MARTHA JEFFERSON was a girl of ten years old. Long afterward she wrote respecting JEFFERSON:

"He nursed my mother in turn with Aunt CARR and her sister, setting up with her and administering her medicines and drink to the last. For four months that she lingered he was never out of calling; when not at her bedside he was writing in a small room which opened immediately at the head of her bed. A moment before the closing scene he was led from the room in a state of insensibility by his sister, who with great difficulty got him into the library, where he fainted, and remained so long insensible that they feared he would not revive. He kept his room three days, and I was never a moment from his side. He walked almost incessantly night and day, only lying down occasionally when exhausted. When at last he left his room he rode out, and from that time he was incessantly upon horseback, rambling about the mountain in the least-frequented roads, and through the woods. In those melancholy rides I was his constant companion, a solitary witness to many a burst of grief."

The post of Minister to Europe had been twice urged upon JEFFERSON, and declined by him. Congress now renewed the appointment by which he was to act in concert with ADAMS and FRANKLIN in negotiating peace with Great Britain. "The act took place," writes MADISON, "in consequence of its being suggested that the death of Mrs. JEFFERSON had changed his sentiments with regard to public life. It was agreed to unanimously, and without a single adverse remark." He himself writes:

"I had, two months before lost the cherished companion of my life, in whose affections, unabated on both sides, I had lived the last ten years in unchequered happiness. Before that event my scheme of life had been determined. I had folded myself in the arms of retirement, and rested all prospect of future happiness on domestic and literary objects. A single event wiped away all my plans, and left me a blank which I had not the spirits to fill up. In this state of mind the appointment of Congress found me, requiring me to cross the Atlantic. With the public interests the state of my mind concurred in recommending the change of scene proposed; and I accepted the appointment."

It was nearly two years before JEFFERSON received final orders to embark for Europe. A treaty of peace had been made with Great Britain, and his duty was, in conjunction with FRANKLIN and ADAMS, to negotiate commercial treaties with European Powers. In the meanwhile he was elected a member of the Congress, the sittings being then held at Annapolis. At this time begun the correspondence with his daughters, which was continued through life, whenever they were separated. From the earliest letters to his eldest daughter, a school-girl of eleven, we take a few sentences:

"I do not wish you to be gayly clothed at this time of life, but that your wear should be fine of its kind. But above all things and at all times let your clothes be neat, whole, and properly put on. Do not fancy that you must wear them till the dirt is visible to the eye; you will be the last one who will be sensible of this. Some ladies think they may be loose and negligent of their dress in the morning; but be you, from the moment you rise till you go to bed, as cleanly and properly dressed as at the hours of dinner or tea. A lady who has been seen as a sloven or slut in the morning, will never efface the impression she has made with all the dress and pageantry she can afterward involve herself in....Inform me what books you read, what tunes you learn, and inclose me your best copy of every lesson in drawing. Take care you never spell a word wrong. Always before you write a word consider how it is spelt, and if you do not know consult a Dictionary. I have placed my happiness on seeing you good and accomplished, and no distress which this world can now bring on me would equal that of your disappointing my hopes. If you love me, then, strive to be good under every circumstance, and to all living creatures, and to acquire those accomplishments which I have put in your power."

JEFFERSON sailed for Europe in the Summer of 1784, accompanied by his eldest daughter. At that time no outfit was given to our foreign Ministers. He, however, took a large and elegant house in Paris, with extensive gardens, court and outbuildings. He had also apartments in a Carthusian Monastery, where he retired whenever he had a press of business. There were about forty boarders, who met only at dinner and when walking in the gardens, and it was a rule of the hermitage that no one should speak aloud except in his own room. He rose early, and spent the morning in study, writing and business, riding or walking into the country in the afternoon. In one of these walks he broke his right wrist, which continued lame until his death, so that he was obliged to write with his left hand. In a few months FRANKLIN returned to America, JEFFERSON succeeding him as Minister to France. "You replace Dr. FRANKLIN," said the French Premier. "I *succeed* him; no one could replace him," was JEFFERSON'S reply.

In a few months he sent for his younger daughter to join him at Paris. To his kinswoman, in whose care she had been left, he wrote:

"Though I am distressed when I think of this voyage, yet I know it is necessary for her happiness. She is better with you than she could be anywhere else in the world except with those whom nature has allied still more closely with her. It would be unfortunate through life, both to her and us, were those affections to be loosened which ought to bind us together, and which should be the principal source of our happiness; yet this would be too probably the effect of absence at her age."

The child was unwilling to leave her friends in Virginia. To her father she wrote:

"I hope that you and sister PATSY are well. Give my love to her, and tell her that I long to see her, and hope that you and she will come very soon to see us. I hope that you will send me a doll. I am very sorry that you have sent for me. I don't want to go to France. I had rather stay with Aunt EPPES."

The father had written:

"I know you will be sorry to leave your uncle, aunt and cousins, but your sister and myself cannot live without you, and after a while we will carry you back again to see your friends in Virginia. In the meantime you shall be taught here to play on the harpsichord, to draw, to dance, to read and talk French, and such other things as will make you more worthy of the love of your friends, but, above all things, by our care and love of you, we will teach you to love us more than you will do if you stay so far from us."

The two girls were placed in a convent for their education, and the letters of MARTHA to her father are full of the details of every-day life. She "goes on pretty well with THUCYDIDES," but "TITUS LIVIUS puts her out of her wits." She has "begun a beautiful tune with BALBASTRE, done a very pretty landscape with PARISEAN—a little man playing on the violin—and begun another beautiful landscape," and so on. JEFFERSON'S letters abound with expressions of the tenderest love, mingled with grave advice:

"It is your future happiness which interests me, and nothing can contribute more to it (moral rectitude always excepted) than the contracting a habit of industry and activity. Of all the cankers of human happiness, none corrode with so silent, yet so baneful an influence, as indolence. Idleness begets ennui, ennui the hypochondriac, and that a diseased body. Consider the conquering of your Livy as an exercise in the habit of surmounting difficulties. Music, drawing, books, invention, and exercise, will be so many resources to you against ennui. But there are others which to this object add that of utility. These are the needle and domestic economy. The latter you cannot learn here, but the former you may. In the country-life of America there are many moments when a woman can have recourse to nothing but her needle for amusement. In a dull company, and in dull weather, for instance, it is ill manners to read, and it is ill manners to leave them. No card-playing there among genteel people—that is abandoned to blackguards. The needle is then a valuable resource. Besides, without knowing how to use it herself, how can a mistress of a family direct the work of her servants?....My expectations from you are high, but no higher than you may attain. Nobody in the world can make me so happy or so miserable as you. Retirement from public life will ere long become necessary for me. To your sister and yourself I look to render the evening of my life serene and contented. Its morning has been clouded by loss after loss, till I have nothing left but you."

When MARTHA JEFFERSON had reached her sixteenth year, her father was surprised to receive a letter from her asking permission to become a nun, and spend the remainder of her days in the convent. To this he made no reply, but in a few days rode out to the convent, and told his daughters that he had come to take them from school. MARTHA was at once taken into society. Her cousin, THOMAS RANDOLPH, then a student at Edinburgh, visited PARIS; an attachment sprang up between them, and two years later they were married. No word respecting the convent scheme ever passed between the father and daughter, and no one else ever knew of it until years after, when she informed her own children of it.

In his letters, JEFFERSON gives some striking characterizations of the public men of his day. Thus, of GEORGE IV., then Prince Regent, he wrote:

"He speaks French without the slightest foreign accent; for the rest, the total of his education is a little Latin. He has not a single element of mathematics, of natural or moral philosophy, or of any other science on earth; nor has the society he has kept been such as to supply the void of education. It has been that of the lowest, the most illiterate and profligate persons of the Kingdom, without choice of rank or mind, and whose conversation is only horses, gaming-matches, bawdy-houses, and in terms the most vulgar. He has not a single idea of justice, morality, religion, or of the rights of man, or any anxiety for the opinion of the world. He carries that indifference for fame so far that he probably would not be hurt if he were to lose his throne, provided he could be assured of having always meat, horses and women. He had a fine person, but it is becoming coarse. The Duke of YORK, who was for some time cried up as being the prodigy of the family, is a profligate, and of less understanding. For the peace of Europe, it is best that the King should give such gleamings of recovery as would prevent the Regent or his Ministry from disinthralling themselves firm, and yet that he should not recover."

Of LOUIS XVI. and MARIE ANTOINETTE, during the stormy years which preceded the Revolution, JEFFERSON wrote:

"The King loves business, economy, order and justice, and wishes sincerely the good of his people; but he is irascible, rude, very limited in understanding, and religious, bordering on bigotry. He has no mistress, loves his Queen, and is too much governed by her. She is capricious, like her brother, and is governed by him; devoted to pleasure and expense, and not remarkable for any other vices or virtue. Unhappily the King shows a propensity for the pleasures of the table; that for drink has increased. Long in the habit of drowning his cares in wine, he plunges deeper and deeper. The Queen cries, but sins on."

In the Autumn of 1789, after a residence of five years in France, JEFFERSON returned to America. His impressions of the character of the people were highly favorable. He wrote:

"I cannot leave this great and good country without expressing my sense of its pre-eminence of character among the nations of the earth. A more benevolent people I have never known, nor greater warmth and devotedness in their select friendships. Their eminence, too, in science, the communicative disposition of their scientific men, the politeness of their general manners, the ease and vivacity of their conversation, give a charm to their society to be found nowhere else. Ask the traveled inhabitant of any nation, 'In what country on earth would you rather live?' 'Certainly in my own, where are all my friends, relations, and the earliest and sweetest affections and recollections of my life.' 'Which would be your second choice?' 'France.'"

JEFFERSON had scarcely landed, and before he had reached his home, when he received a letter from WASHINGTON urging him to accept the post of Secretary of State. He accepted the appointment with regret. He would have preferred to remain Minister to France. "But," he replied to WASHINGTON, "it is not for an individual to choose his post. You are to marshal us, as it may be for the public good....My chief comfort will be to work under your eye; my only shelter the authority of your name; the wisdom of measures to be dictated by you, and implicitly executed by me."

We do not propose to follow JEFFERSON through the twenty years during which he filled the offices of Secretary of State, Vice-President, and President of the United States. He laid down for himself two absolute rules. First, while in public service he would engage in no enterprise for the furtherance of his private fortune; and secondly, he would appoint no relative to any office. Excepting the four years of his Vice-Presidency, his official income never equaled his expenditures, and he had to draw upon his private resources. His family letters during this long period are replete with all the tenderness of which a father could be capable. In 1804, his daughter, MARY, died. In reply to a letter of condolence, he wrote:

"My loss is great indeed. Others may lose of them abundance; but I, of my want have lost even the half of all I had. My evening prospects now hang on the slender thread of a single life. Perhaps I may be destined to see even this last cord of parental affection broken. The hope with which I had looked forward to the moment when, resigning public cares to younger hands, I was to retire to that domestic comfort from which the last great step is to be taken, is fearfully blighted."

JEFFERSON retired from public life at the age of sixty-six. He found his private affairs in sad confusion. He was burdened with debts; and though his estates were large, in the condition of the country they produced no income in money. He wrote to a friend:

"We can indeed make enough to eat, drink, and clothe ourselves, but nothing for our salt, iron, groceries and taxes, which must be paid in money. What can we raise for the market? Wheat? We can only give it to our horses, as we have been doing ever since harvest. Tobacco? It is not worth the pipe it is smoked in. Some say whisky; but all mankind must become drunkards to consume it."

People could not believe that the owner of Monticello, with its 5,000 acres and 150 slaves, was a poor man. Visitors from all parts thronged upon him. His home was miles from any tavern, and according to the Virginian code of hospitality, visitors and their horses must be entertained. His daughter sometimes had, without warning, to provide for the night for fifty strangers. JEFFERSON was fairly eaten out of house and home by people who came to "pay their respects." His pecuniary difficulties grew greater year by year. As early as 1814, he sold his library to Congress for $24,950, less than half of its actual cost. Toward the close of his life, his circumstances became generally known. Some citizens gracefully afforded him aid. PHILIP HONE, Mayor of New-York, raised in that City $8,500: from Philadelphia he received $5,000; from Baltimore, $3,000. His own State of Virginia did nothing, and when, almost on his death-bed, he petitioned the Legislature to authorize him to dispose of his estate by lottery, that body dallied so long over the matter that death came to decide the question. His young grandson, THOMAS JEFFERSON RANDOLPH, undertook to manage his affairs, and in the effort sunk his whole fortune. Six months after the death of JEFFERSON, his estates were put up at auction, his very furniture sold to pay his debts; and his "dear and beloved daughter" was left absolutely penniless. The States of South Carolina and Louisiana, learning of this, each voted her a sum of $10,000.

Yet the closing seventeen years of JEFFERSON'S life were not without bright aspects. No mere extracts can give a view of the idyllic charms of the home of the old statesman and his children and grandchildren. To the last he was an earnest student, and one of the cherished labors of his later years was the foundation of the noble University of Virginia. This, indeed, he looked upon as one of the three great works of his life; for he directed that the only inscription upon his monument should be: "Here was buried THOMAS JEFFERSON, author of the Declaration of Independence, of the Statute of Virginia for Religious Freedom, and Father of the University of Virginia;" adding by way of explanation: Because by these, as testimonials that I have lived, I wish most to be remembered."

We wish that our space would permit us to quote from the touching letters written by JEFFERSON to JOHN ADAMS, during the last years of their lives. In the turmoil of politics the two old friends had become separated, and no word for long passed between them. Each, however, loved and honored the other at heart, and both were rejoiced when in 1819 Dr. RUSH offered his mediation to renew their intercourse. ADAMS was the first to write. JEFFERSON responded:

"A letter from you calls up recollections very dear to my heart. It carries me back to the times when, best with difficulties and dangers, we were fellow-laborers in the same cause. Laboring always at the same oar, with some wave ever ahead threatening to overwhelm us, and yet passing harmless under our bark, we know not how, we rode through the storm with heart and hand, and made a happy port....No circumstances have suspended for one moment my sincere esteem for you, and I now salute you with unchanged affection and respect."

But we must come to the end. In the Spring of 1826, JEFFERSON'S health became visibly impaired. On the 26th of June he wrote his last letter. It was a reply to an invitation to assist at WASHINGTON in celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, but he declined on the score of indisposition. On the 3d of July it was clear that there was only the question of a few hours, more or less. As evening fell, he roused from a stupor and asked, "Is this the Fourth of July?" These were his last audible words. Night wore away, and the morning of the 4th broke; still he was unconscious. At noon there was no perceptible pulsation in his wrist; an hour later and he had ceased to live. That same day, only a few hours earlier, a scene strangely similar was passing, hundreds of miles away. JOHN ADAMS, older than JEFFERSON by eight years, was dying at his home, in Massachusetts. Thus, on the same day, just half a century after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, its author and its most eloquent advocate joined the still throng of the immortals. Of all years in the century, and of all days in that year, this was the one most fitting that these two men should have died.

A Fearful Leap for Liberty.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer, July 28.

JOSEPH K. TURNER, the Titusville lawyer, who was convicted a few days ago in the United States Court at Erie of attempting to defraud the Government out of a large amount of pension money, on Wednesday performed an act which entitles him to take immediate rank among the most daring criminals that the age has produced. On Tuesday evening Judge MCCANDLESS sentenced the prisoner to five years' imprisonment in the Penitentiary and a fine of $1,000 for forging the signatures to the pension papers; also, to a like penalty for forging the signatures to vouchers, and to four years' imprisonment and $1,000 fine for opening and detaining letters. The prisoner heard the sentence with some emotion. He was taken back to prison, where he remained until morning, when at 10 o'clock on Wednesday the officials of the Court started for Pittsburg, TURNER accompanying them in the custody of Deputy Marshals CAMPBELL and HALL.

The prisoner was handcuffed in the most secure manner, and seemed to be perfectly easy in his bearing. The Deputy Marshals stayed with him until about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, when HALL walked into the smoking-car and left CAMPBELL in charge of TURNER. The prisoner soon afterward asked permission to walk up and down the aisle of the car. As he had been sitting down four consecutive hours, the request seemed natural, and TURNER wearing gyves of the strongest make, it was not for a moment supposed that he would try to escape. After a little walking the prisoner walked into the water-closet, CAMPBELL following him to the door. Some ten or twelve minutes elapsing and TURNER not reappearing, CAMPBELL opened the door of the closet, but no TURNER was there. He had jumped through the window, handcuffed and all, as he was.

The train was stopped as soon as possible, and both the Deputy Marshals alighted to look for their man. The Police at Greenville, Mercer County, the nearest station, were telegraphed to to look out for him, but District-Attorney SWOPE, who arrived home at 6 o'clock last evening, has not yet been advised of his recapture. One of the passengers on the train stated that they saw a man with his hands tied, gathering himself up from the track. This is the only instance of a sight of TURNER having been obtained after he entered the closet.

THE PRESS ON THE RING.

Hard Quotations from Independent Journals—Denunciations of the Ring and the Frauds—Plain Talk from All Sections.

From the National Standard.

The NEW-YORK TIMES, with an ability, courage, and perseverence remarkable in the history of New-York journalism, has succeeded, after prolonged and unwearied efforts, in concentrating public attention very fully and directly upon the corruption in the administration of the affairs of our City Government under the control of the Tammany Ring of politicians. Its unanswerable charges and revelations are indeed astounding, as indicating the extent to which this official dishonesty has hitherto been prosecuted with impunity. But the exposures of the TIMES have a significance of a much graver import than as pertaining to our local City Government, or the State Legislature at Albany. It is the ambition of Tammany and its supporters to enlarge their sphere of operations and to take control of the National Government. Should there be any serious division in the ranks of the Republicans, a Tammany triumph in the next Presidential campaign is by no means an improbable event. The TIMES does not always or generally come up to our standard of radicalism, but in its pending contest with Tammany it is doing not merely the Republican Party, but the whole country signal service. It leaves the *Tribune* quite in the rear—that journal having too recently received a large and profitable installment of Tammany advertising to be able to second the TIMES very heartily in its arduous and praiseworthy contest.

Every Saturday.

Fraud breaks down at last. We always supposed the day would come when the sunlight, like the spear of Ithuriel, would pierce the extortions of the New-York Ring, and start its managers into their own likenesses; but how and when the darkness should be riven has long been a matter of uncertainty. The NEW-YORK TIMES seems to have been privileged to undertake the good work, and it is certainly following it up with a boldness, vigor and success worthy of all praise. Of course it is now astonishing that this great field should have been so long uncultivated by New-York journalism, so enterprising and public-spirited in many respects; but the world is always full of eggs that can stand on end after some Columbus has shown how the thing is done. That frauds of no small magnitude existed in the fiscal affairs of both the City and county has long been a matter of current belief; but that they existed to the extent shown by the present exhibit could hardly be possible. The accounts of payments copied into the TIMES from Controller CONNOLLY'S official books, the "Register of Warrants" and the "Book of Vouchers," are the most interesting specimens of book-keeping which have been laid before this generation of business men. Whoever glances over the items will be amused, or shocked, according as his temperament permits him to contemplate the evidences of gigantic swindling. These accounts are a mass of fraud, standing out partly in the boldest relief, with a background fading off into illimitable corruption. In the face of this glaring exposure the citizens of New-York owe it to themselves that the incubus which now rests with such appalling weight upon their prosperity and good name should be speedily removed; they owe it to the country, that its chief metropolitan City should no longer be governed by a pack of thieves; they owe it to republican government everywhere, weakened by their supineness and neglect, and disgraced by the corruptions of their politics, that they should purge themselves of every seeming toleration of the frauds which, perpetrated in their name, will now attract the attention of the world.

Washington Chronicle.

The NEW-YORK TIMES deserves the thanks of the nation. The bold and fearless attacks it has been recently making upon the Municipal Government of the great commercial centre is truly refreshing. It augurs better things in Gotham, and therefore in the country. We say, then, "Lay on, *Macduff!*" Let the blows fall. Probe the festering sore, nor pause until sound flesh takes the place of the eating ulcer. It is time to take a bold stand—time to tear off the veil from wicked designers and corrupting agencies in the State, which are steadily sapping the foundations of the Government and foreboding ruin to the Republic.

Richmond (Va.) State Journal.

The most brilliant achievement of the American Press is justly claimed by the NEW-YORK TIMES. Nearly 300,000 copies of its Saturday's issue have been sold. It is gratifying to know that this success has been won in the interest of the people and in a fight with the most desperate and powerful band of political thieves and plunderers ever organized. The better class of Democratic as well as Republican journals unite to sustain the TIMES in its plucky fight, and assist to magnify its success. Life-long Democrats are leaving the rotten hulk of the Tammany Democracy by hundreds. The TIMES deserves the gratitude of all honest men and patriots. It remains to be seen whether the political leaders of the party Dodge of New-York will have the sense to leave the Ring to its fate, or, with characteristic blindness, hold on till they sink with it.

Chicago Evening Journal.

The Tammany Hall Democracy are writhing under the withering exposure of their enormous frauds and swindling operations. They threaten all sorts of retaliation, and among them the publication of the names of the Republican members of the Legislature, with the sums paid them by Tammany to secure their votes for their outrageous measures. We hope and trust such a list will be published. If there is a step lower than another in public crime, which the leaders of Tammany have not taken, it is that of the professed Republicans who have been purchased with its gold.

Chicago Evening Post.

The scathing exposure of Tammany frauds has induced a feeble back-fire from the organs of the Ring. With such facts what is the use of disputing details? What the public want is to know who was guilty of this enormous robbery. It cares not a straw for the politics of the men. It is more interested in seeing them punished.

Cleveland (Ohio) Leader.

Tammany is put on its defense by the publication of specific charges of corruption in the TIMES. Now let the Ring put their Republican accomplices on the defense by publishing specifications of the bribes alleged to have been received by them. That will be fair—and let the guilty take the consequences. But if the Ring thinks, by threatening such retaliation, to shut up the mouths of Republicans, they will find themselves greatly mistaken. That game of bluff won't work. Out with the facts!

Auburn Advertiser.

For that portion of the Democracy which is composed of honest men, the present is a good time to think.

Washington Republican.

Tammany aspires to control the next Presidency—to run the National Government. Such an event would be the greatest disaster that could befall the Union. It would inaugurate a reign of pillage and robbery unparalleled in the world.

Syracuse Journal.

The responsibility was with the Ring alone, eighteen months ago, as it is with the Ring alone today. The *World*, in all its wickedness, never before did so mean a thing as to apologize for thieves and swindlers whom it detected a year and a half ago, now that the proofs of their guilt are produced beyond contradiction or mitigation by another journal.

Rochester Express.

Mayor HALL said to an interviewer the other day: "As far as the charges made against myself, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. TWEED and others personally are concerned, they do not affect us in the slightest. But we are concerned about the City credit." It is presumed that most men would be affected somewhat if charged by name with being thieves and robbers, and by having the evidence of their guilt published to the world and read by several millions of American citizens; but so much brazen assurance was required to devise and execute the Tammany frauds that we can conceive that possibly "Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. TWEED" and others "personally concerned are not affected in the slightest." But as to the City's credit, something is to be said of that.

Tallahassee (Fla.) Sentinel.

According to the books of the Controller of New-York it has cost the City $941,453 86 to keep ten lots and stables used as armories in repair. But as no one believes the work cost half that sum, which is nearly a million, it is plain that two-thirds or more of this money was stolen by the Controller and the Mayor, who were the gentlemen having sole charge of it. The NEW-YORK TIMES proves their thefts.

St. Paul (Minn.) Press.

The NEW-YORK TIMES, which by some means has obtained what it declares to be correct copies of the Controller's books, heretofore sealed against public investigation, continues its damaging exposures of the villainies of Tammany.

Toronto Express.

Oxford (Chenango County) Times.

The NEW-YORK TIMES has make charges of stupendous frauds against Mayor HALL, Controller CONNOLLY, and other gentlemen connected with the City Government. Everybody has been satisfied for years that the men who have run "the machine" in that City were thieves, and had robbed the City of millions, but the rogues had managed to conceal the evidences of their wickedness, and the vague charges of corruption had not the effect upon the popular mind that these official figures produce. It is seen that the men who have handled the purse of that great City have not confined themselves to the slow process of making exorbitant claims for work actually performed, but have stolen millions on pretenses not even respectably probable.

It is impossible not to admire the courage and consistency with which the NEW-YORK TIMES is attacking the Democratic Ring of that City. Nor are the figures which that journal has brought to light, showing the enormous charges entailed upon the tax-payers, without a sort of impressive interest, as proving of how much a few corrupt politicians can rob a community when the source of power is an ignorant and unscrupulous mob.

Ogdensburg Journal.

When we read these galling exposures we can see where the money came from to buy up such men as ORANGE S. WINANS. They could afford to pay him a hundred thousand for his treachery and make money by the bargain. The circulation of the TIMES on Saturday had reached 200,000, so great is the interest of the people to learn how they have been fleeced by the most corrupt of all political organizations.

Toledo (Ohio) Commercial.

It is proposed to "reform" national affairs by taking power out of the hands of the party now reducing the public expenditures, reducing public taxation and paying the national debt, and putting it into the hands of the Tammany managers! Are the people ready for that?

New Haven Palladium.

"You may talk as much as you please, and prove HALL, SWEENY, TWEED & Co. to be thieves and swindlers, but what are you going to do about it?" is the answer the *World* has at last settled down upon as the best to make to the charges of corruption proved against Tammany. If the decent citizens of New-York cannot find out a remedy, we hope the Ring will continue to plunder them at such a rate that nothing will be left for their successors, and the City compelled to go into bankruptcy.

Omaha (Neb.) Tribune.

Very sick is the great organ of Democracy, Tammany. At last New-York is aroused, and her men of wealth are rallying to the battle with that corruption which so long and effectually has cursed her. The NEW-YORK TIMES must have the credit of inaugurating this movement against the foulest Ring that ever cursed a land, and will receive the thanks of the nation for crippling a power that threatened even to take the Government of the nation itself into its hands.

Cincinnati Times & Chronicle.

The people of this country have a personal and pecuniary interest in this matter, fully as important, if not quite so direct, as have the tax-paying citizens of the Metropolis. Prompt retribution administered now will prove the preventive of a recurrence of these ills when our Western cities shall have attained an approximation to the present wealth and population of New-York. Only the other day, when the political and religious rights of a few score of her humble citizens were threatened, the public sentiment of New-York rose in majesty and rolled back the wave of satanic violence that endangered the very foundations of our political system. Corrupt rulers quailed and yielded before that storm of opinion, even as the gathering mob fled before the leaden hail of the 12th. The good people of New-York who spoke then merited and received the hearty thanks of a nation of freemen. They are brought now to another crisis. The country wants to see if they will prove equal to the task set before them.

Pittsburg (Penn.) Commercial.

If the discovery of the great crime of Tammany shall bring to light other enormities now hidden from the day, so much the better for the community in which they lurk, and for the country at large. Therefore we urge that the matter be followed up without stop or pause. The people are upon the right track, and the scent is hot before them. Follow the criminals, whoever they may be, to their lairs and fastnesses, and drag them forth to answer in the body for their offenses. For the crime of CONNOLLY and HALL, and of their confederates, is not more an outrage against New-York City than against the whole country.

Richmond (Va.) Dispatch.

Tammany is in trouble. It would help neither us nor Tammany for the Southern papers to pretend to ignore the unfortunate predicament in which it seems to be at the present time. What with the Ribbonmen denouncing one of its great Sachems, and the Orangemen denouncing another of them, and the terrifying figures brought to light by the TIMES, Tammany would appear to be in a fair way to come to an untimely end.

New-Orleans Times.

We have read with interest and amusement both sides of the controversy between the NEW-YORK TIMES and the City Government, or rather the Mayor and Controller of that City, relative to the unexampled (in extent at least) plundering which has been sanctioned and practiced in that City. We incline to a very positive opinion that the TIMES is fully justified in holding the party in power responsible for the villainies exposed, and do not appreciate the force of the pleas set up by Mayor HALL and Controller CONNOLLY against the charges made. No one cares about the motives of the TIMES in making this assault and exposure.

THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

A Twelfth Ward Swindle.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Noticing with pleasure the exposures in your paper of the damnable outrages and frauds perpetrated by the present City Government, the Ring, I send you the following mite to add to the long list of their extortions: I own a single lot on Third-avenue, near Harlem. Some time ago an ordinance was passed by our intimate friends, the Ring, to pave Third-avenue with Belgian pavement from Eighty-sixth to One Hundred and Tenth-street. The job was done, and for this disinterested exhibition of sincere feeling on the part of the Ring I received an assessment bill of $312 94. Now, the frontage of my lot is twenty-five feet, with a width from railroad track to curb-stone of about twenty-five feet. Now, the stone contained within that square (25 by 25) is by actual count 1,200 squares, making the actual cost of each stone twenty-four and a fraction cents each. The stone can be and is furnished by contractors at $4 a 100, delivered on the ground. So, by comparing, I find that the so-called City Government, the Ring, make the snug profit of twenty-one cents a square stone. Keep on in your present course, and God grant that the articles in your paper may be the means of opening the eyes of the people to the fact that the present City Government in its existing state is a burning shame to any political party, and a corrupt mass of rottenness and pollution.

A TWELFTH WARD TAX-PAYER.

NEW-YORK, Sunday, July 30, 1871.

Questions for the Ring.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Keep on in your good work; you have not told one qu

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

The Boston Board of Aldermen refuse to permit engine companies to leave the city.

Boston estimates the value of its public school property at about six millions of dollars.

A ton of good hay will buy a good cow in New-Hampshire.

Rochesterians are looking admiringly at a veritable green turtle alleged to have been caught in the fresh waters of Irondequott Bay.

BENJAMIN LATTLE fell upon a circular saw down in Damariscotta, Me., the other day, and is littler than ever.

A light vote and the usual Republican majority is expected at the State election in Maine in September.

The Massachusetts State Constables are hereafter to arrest tramps and vagrants who go from city to city begging.

The Quoquinnepesakessosanagog House is the name under which a New-Hampshire tavern struggles.

A strict temperance man in Connecticut would not let his horse drink out of a public trough which had the word "bitters" painted upon it by some peripatetic advertising agent.

Gen. N. P. BANKS has sent an order to Kentucky for a farm-wagon, to be used on his Massachusetts farm.

There is to be no special session of the Illinois Legislature. The regular second session will begin in Springfield on the 15th of November.

A Kentucky paper brings the afflicting intelligence that Hon. THOMAS C. MCCREERY is "suffering terribly" from a huge carbuncle on his neck.

Capt. L. HILLIARD, now of Toronto, is said to be the man who first took a steam-boat down the Lachine Rapids. This was on the 19th of August, 1840.

The Mayor of Hartford has been authorized to call a meeting of citizens to decide whether they will appropriate half a million dollars for a new State Capitol.

Mrs. MARGARET ABRIELL closed a long life in Hudson on Tuesday morning. Her age was one hundred and three years, three months, and sixteen days.

A young woman in Connecticut recently, when sick, mortgaged her body to her physician for dissection in case of death, as compensation for professional attendance upon her. And then maliciously she got well.

A resident of Baltimore, who attempted to stop a little fight between his Newfoundland dog and a smaller cur, was turned upon by the former and very badly bitten. His wife, who came to his assistance, was also painfully wounded by the teeth of the enraged animal.

The corner-stone of the soldiers' monument on Boston Common is to be laid on the 18th September. It is expected that all the military organizations in the city will take part in the ceremonies. An oration will be delivered, of course.

Abominable is now the word applied to the water furnished the citizens of Hartford, Conn. It is explained that it is not called "villainous" merely because it appears to be impossible that there should be human workers of such villainy.

A convicted murderer, in Ohio, when asked if he had anything to say before sentence of death was passed upon him, began a long and rambling speech with the apologetic remark: "I have, Sir, I have a very bad cold, your Honor."

The stallion *Kossuth*, once well known to Virginia turfmen, died in Henrico County, in that State, on Sunday, at the age of twenty-four years and one day. When in his prime, he took speed premiums at one national and five State Fairs.

Mr. HENRY I. WRIGHT, for nearly twenty years Secretary of the New-York and New-Haven Steam-boat Company, died at the Crawford House, White Mountains, on Friday night last, of softening of the brain, induced by hard work and too close attention to business.

With a feeling somewhat like despair, the Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist* remarks that it certainly will require a Democratic President, meaning by this, however, merely a Democratic candidate for the Presidency, of most exemplary purity of character to counteract the evil deeds of Tammany.

The missing currency referred to in telegrams two or three days ago, belonged to the National Shoe and Leather Bank of Boston. It consisted of five half sheets, each containing three ten-dollar notes, and one twenty-dollar note, and one sheet of twenty dollars. The day that they were missed, a small boy applied to the cashier of the bank to affix his signature to a bill which he said a man had given him.

A gypsy woman the other day persuaded a credulous Missouri farmer to search for hidden treasure on his land under her instructions, after he had deposited $3,300 in a place known only to herself and to him. Her "spells and incantations" failed to have the result expected by him, and when he looked for the money, after the lapse of ten days, that was gone. And so was the gypsy woman.

Wilmington, Del., grows. At the present moment it is building a Masonic temple, to include an opera-house, at a cost of $100,000; a large hotel to cost $150,000; a fine public-school building, a church, and a home for aged women, not to mention the first section, eighteen miles in length, of what is designed as a through railroad route to the West, tapping the rich counties of southern Pennsylvania.

Rev. Dr. SMITH, the American Consul at Dundee, Scotland, whose death has been announced, was the pastor of the church at Springfield, Ill., which ABRAHAM LINCOLN and his family attended while residents there. Dr. SMITH was appointed Consul by Mr. LINCOLN shortly after his inauguration as President, and held that position till the day of his death. He has left the manuscript of an unfinished work, entitled *Reminiscences of Abraham Lincoln*.

The political campaign in Kentucky, which closes by the election on Monday next, has been conducted with more vigor than any since 1856, and it is expected that a larger vote will be cast than in any year since then. The White Republican vote at that time was about 80,000. To this 35,000 negro votes are to be added, and it is confidently anticipated that the whole Republican vote will be very nearly 90,000. It is hoped that the character and ability of the members of the Legislature elected will be an improvement on recent years.

The petition of the respondent for a new trial in the divorce suit of SARAH P. MILLER *vs.* NATHANIEL J. MILLER is now being argued in the Maine Supreme Judicial Court at Portland. The application is made on the ground that the presiding Judge on the first trial did not instruct the jury that adultery on the part of the libelant would constitute a bar to the divorce; because the Judge did not instruct the jury sufficiently on the subject of recrimination; because he did not direct them to find specially whether or not the divorce should be granted for the fault of the respondent solely; because the writ was amended by striking out the count charging adultery on the part of the respondent; and because the Judge used language which indicated an opinion and consequently influenced the verdict of the jury.

A Michigan man who was recently buried in a well thirty feet from the surface of the ground, by its caving in on him, was rescued after nearly eight hours of torture. He attributes his escape to three large stones which lodged just over his head and prevented a large amount of dirt and stones from falling upon and suffocating him. He experienced no difficulty in breathing, but suffered greatly from the cold. His legs were wedged in with stone, and he found himself unable to move. He heard plainly persons at work above and their conversation; how the news should be forwarded to his friends, and even what arrangements should be made for his funeral. The crying of women and children, and the fears expressed were distinctly heard, yet he was unable to attract the attention of his rescuers. He suffered the keenest mental tortures, fearing that when the workmen should approach him the earth and stones would be loosened and precipitated upon him, with instant death. Finally he succeeded in making himself heard and directed the progress of the excavators.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Movements of Contagious Diseases—An Inquiry as to Cellar Lodging-Houses.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Health, yesterday, it was ordered that suits be commenced in four cases of violations of the Tenement-house law, and fifteen cases of non-compliance with the orders of the Board.

Dr. MORRIS, City Sanitary Inspector, reported the following statement respecting movements of contagious diseases:

Week ending July 22.—Fevers—Typhus, 1; typhoid, 9; scarlet, 40. Small-pox, 23; measles, 7; diphtheria, 6.

Week ending July 29.—Fevers—Typhus, 3; typhoid, 14; relapsing, 2; scarlet, 46. Small-pox, 21; measles, 8; diphtheria, 3.

Dr. RUSSELL, Register of Records, reported 581 registered deaths for the past week, being a decrease of 73 from the previous week, and less by 399 than for the corresponding period of 1870. Zymotic diseases occasioned 266 deaths; constitutional, 146; local, 121; developmental, 25; and violent causes, 24. The fatal cases of small-pox, which, in the three preceding weeks, had diminished from 30 to 10, increased during the past week to 16. There were 2 deaths from measles and 9 from scarlatina, being a decrease of 4 and 9 respectively. Six deaths were ascribed to typhoid fever; none have been caused by typhus since July 8. The mortality from diarrhœal affections fell from 261 to 192. One death was produced by sun-stroke. Bright's disease was the occasion of 20 deaths, an increase of 10. Two additional deaths were due to wounds received in the riot, making an aggregate thus far of 82. During the four weeks just completed, embracing our most insalubrious season, there have been registered 617 less deaths than were returned for the same period of 1870. In the week ending July 16, the deaths from small-pox in London declined from 164 to 113, the lowest weekly number since January. With the exception of Manchester and Sunderland, the other English towns where it had been prevailing experienced a similar decline. In Berlin, for the week ending July 15, there were registered 727 deaths, of which 117 were due to small-pox and 180 to diarrhœa. The sanitary condition of Paris was excellent and improving weekly, the number of deaths reported for the weeks ending July 7 to 14 having been respectively 803 and 790.

A number of applications for the occupation of basements as human habitations being reported upon favorably by the City Sanitary Inspector, Commissioner MANIERRE moved that all the papers be referred to the Sanitary Committee, with a view to an investigation of and full report on the entire subject of cellar lodging. Dr. SMITH spoke in favor of the motion, saying that many of these basements were entirely unfit for habitation, and that the prevalence of consumption among the poorer classes was due, in a great measure, to these cellars. The motion was adopted.

A letter was read from Mr. HENRY BERGH, asking for the appointment of himself, or the Superintendent of his Society, as a Health Inspector, to aid him in the discharge of his duties in enforcing the law against cruelty to animals. He added that the position was desired without pay, if consistent with the rules of the Board, and if not, that the pay should be as little as possible. The letter was referred to the Committee on Laws and Ordinances.

President BOSWORTH announced that he would be obliged to be absent from the City for some weeks, and that it was necessary that there should be some one empowered to discharge the duties of his office during his absence. Mr. MANIERRE was elected President pro tem., and the Board adjourned.

Mr. Bergh and the Car-Horses.

Yesterday morning Mr. BERGH, accompanied by Dr. S. N. LEO, Assistant Health Inspector of the Board of Health, made a thorough examination of the stables of the Forty-second and Grand-street Railroad Company. On a recent tour of inspection these stables were closed against Mr. BERGH, although at every other stable visited he had been kindly received. Knowing that the stables of the "Green line" were in anything but a wholesome condition, Mr. BERGH was determined not to be thwarted, and yesterday the Board of Health deputed Dr. LEO to accompany him and report to that Department on the sanitary condition of the stables. The depot of this Company is at the terminus of Forty-second-street, North River. The building is of brick, and story high. The result of the survey was anything but satisfactory. In a dark cellar under ground, reeking with filth, stood a number of teams apparently resting or waiting for their next journey. This cellar extended under the entire building. It was totally dark and very low pitched. The ground was covered with dirty straw, and a sloping, stifling stench pervaded the place. On the right a small opening and platform of rotten timbers, inches deep in dirt, led to the second tier of stables on a level with the roadway. Here were gangways containing thirty-six horses on each side. The ventilation was bad, refuse, &c., was lying about in heaps. The gutters in the centre of the gangways were in some parts overflowing. Several stable men were lounging about apparently doing nothing. The next gangway was somewhat cleaner in appearance, and the stalls looked more comfortable, but the ventilation throughout was exceedingly bad. In the hospital, which is very ill-suited for the purpose were some thirty or forty horses in course of recovery from the new disease. Several appeared to be suffering great agony and past all recovery. The stalls in which the poor creatures were slung were dark and very small. The wood-work of portions of the stables was covered with filth, and, excepting the gangways out of the whole, stables in good "scrub down" appeared to be a thing unknown. The stock of this Company consists of about 400 horses. They run about forty-six cars every day and each car makes six trips. The horses go over a distance of twenty miles each day. To each gangway containing thirty-six horses are stationed two men, each having to groom eighteen horses and clean the stalls. The feed, consisting of ground corn-meal and hay, was examined, and the remains of the morning feed was found very sour. A supply of oats was also given to each horse as a separate feed. Dr. LEO was of opinion that very great improvement was needed before the stables could be considered as at all wholesome. The ventilation was, he thought, exceedingly bad, and the force of men to attend to the horses and the stalls was totally inadequate. The Secretary, Mr. ALLEN, stated that it was the intention of the Company to thoroughly renovate the existing evils as soon as possible. Mr. CHARLTON, the foreman of the stables, in reply to a question from Mr. BERGH, admitted that he was responsible for the condition of the horses when sent out, so that in future when a lame or galled horse is stopped and turned out, Mr. BERGH says he will hold him responsible instead of the poor driver, and have him arrested.

Wail of a Ship-Owner.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We are truly obliged to you for the interest taken in our Quarantine stealings, as well as tax impositions. I am really glad that our Press begin to understand these things and make note of them. I will now say a word to you on my own losses. I am owning a share say in about fifteen vessels, which are controlled in Portland, and if things at this port were as they should be they would mostly hail from this port, and give business to my ship-store and chandlery; but as things now are, with my own advice, they never come here at this season of the year, even at one dollar more freight on each hogshead of sugar from Cuba. There is still another even greater stealing, which, as it is divided up, looks smaller, but in the whole is hard to be borne, especially by our small vessels. It is common for a small vessel to charter out and home to West India ports, carrying the outward cargo for nothing, but on the start they have to pay about $50 for a berth to take in outward cargo. Without my saying more you can see what bearing that has upon the business. Now, dear TIMES, you have made a start in the right way, and the other papers will take hold and help you, honest men may get some relief from the dreadful things that we now suffer, and my hope and trust is that the honest Press and honest tax-payers and those that have suffered wrong so far, will take hold and work together to kill the viper which has stung us so hard.

NEW-YORK, Wednesday, Aug. 2, 1871.

Dunphy, the Boy-Murderer.

JOHN DUNPHY, a boy of ten years, now on arrest for the murder of ALLEN G. BROWN, a boy of six years of age, was brought before Judge CARDOZO, yesterday, on a writ of habeas corpus and a motion made to admit him to bail. The prisoner's counsel, Mr. WILLIAM F. KINTZING, contended that, at most, the crime could not exceed that of manslaughter in the fourth degree, and urged that bail be fixed at a reasonable amount.

Judge CARDOZO reserved his decision on the question of bail, and in the meantime remanded the prisoner.

The Bundes Turnfest.

The North German Landwehr Society, which originated with the German Peace Jubilee in this City, is to participate in the Bundes Turnfest of the North American Turner Union, which will be inaugurated on Saturday, by the reception of the visiting Turner organizations. The reception, as stated before, will be attended with a torchlight procession. The Turner procession, on Monday, will be composed of three divisions. The first division will comprise the militia and schuetzen organizations; the second, vocal organizations and lodges, and the third the Turner organizations and the Turner sharp-shooters. Col. BURGER, Lieut-Col. RUDGER and Quartermaster SCHARMANN have been appointed division marshals for the Turner procession.

The publication committee will act as a reception committee. The banners of the different organizations will be on exhibition during the festival in the Turn Hall. The Turner organizations of St. Louis, Chicago, Cincinnati, and other localities, visiting the festival, are already en route for this city. An address of welcome to the visitors will be delivered at the Turn Hall on the evening of the reception, by Mayor KALBFLEISCH.

THE DRUGGISTS.

Another Meeting of those Opposed to the New Law—Remarks of Mr. Robbins and Others.

Yesterday afternoon another meeting of druggists and drug clerks opposed to the new law was held at Association Hall, Fourth-avenue. Not more than fifty persons were present, which small attendance was owing, as believed, to the omission in the advertisements of the day of meeting.

Dr. COOK, called the meeting to order, gave a brief account of what had been already accomplished, and asked for reports of the Ward Committees appointed to obtain signatures to the articles of the Association.

A number of these were handed in, and verbal reports made, showing that the trade generally are opposed to the new law.

Mr. CHAS. OSMUN was elected Recording Secretary, after which Mr. DANIEL ROBBINS, of the firm of MCKESSON & ROBBINS, made a few remarks. He said that legislation on the subject of dispensing drugs was needed, and that there was a great deal of feeling on the subject among the public. The pharmaceutists were anxious to legislate for themselves, and he had, with the consent and advice of his brethren in the trade, urged the passage of a law at Albany regulating the sale of drugs by retail druggists. The present bill had been sprung upon them and should be repealed. It was loose in its provisions; it incurred an unnecessary expense to the City of $12,500; it left the amount of fees to be paid for examinations at the discretion of the examiners, and was altogether a stupidly put together and useless bill. He thought all druggists should be registered and pay a small fee for so doing. The public had got the opinion that druggists are in the habit of employing uneducated young men as assistants, and the papers had made the most of the two or three accidents which had lately occurred through the carelessness of drug clerks. He advised his associates to show the public that they were not so ignorant, and to form, for this purpose, associations for mutual improvement. There are now in the country, he said, 12,600 druggists, and of these only 700 are educated pharmaceutists. He would ask them if it would not be better to turn their attention more to the dispensation of drugs and less to the sale of fancy articles and soda-water, &c. The law relating to pharmaceutists lately passed in Maryland was the very best he had seen. It was simple in its provisions, yet, if carried out, would be effective.

A gentleman asked whether the law of 1839 was repealed by the present law.

Mr. ROBBINS said it was "the offspring of a butcher, [a voice—"and a prize-fighter,"] and consequently was a very clumsy affair, and contained all sorts of errors. This law did not repeal any previous law, and consequently he believed the old law was in force, which permitted any one having a certificate from the College of Pharmaceutists to dispense drugs.

Another gentleman remarked that the new law merely provided a penalty for putting up physicians' prescriptions without a license, but it did not say that no drugs should be dispensed without a license.

A resolution was then adopted assessing each member of the Association $2, about $60 of expenses having already been incurred, after which the meeting adjourned.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature	6 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	66	71	79	79	77
Stand of bar. in inch.	30.05	..	30.12	..	30.03

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fahrenheit, 70.

LAW REPORTS.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—AUG. 1.

By Judge Cardozo.

J. Smith Homans, Jr., *vs.* Louis J. Levy et al.; undertaking and sureties approved.

Oliver D. Taylor *vs.* William A. C. Ryan et al.; order granted.

John A. Cone *vs.* William H. Gleason; memoranda for counsel.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—AUG. 2.

By Judge Freedman.

Michael *vs.* Olvany; motion granted, without costs.

Muller *vs.* Earl; motion granted upon payment of $10 costs.

Ledeard *vs.* Kendall; motion to vacate order of arrest denied, with $10 costs.

William B. Mitchell *vs.* John Halloway; stenographer's minutes must be handed up. All papers in above case in Clerk's office.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Before Judge Cardozo.

MOTION TO DISSOLVE THE TOBACCO MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The People ex rel. Albert S. Yeaton vs. *The Tobacco Manufacturers' Association, Nathaniel Sands, Moses H. Grennell, Henry Holdredge, Courtlandt Palmer, Jr., S. W. Winchester, and Samuel W. Barnard.*—This is an action brought by the Attorney-General on the relation of Albert S. Yeaton, to dissolve the corporation upon the alleged ground that the capital stock was issued partly for certain patents, and was not wholly paid in money. The complaint also alleges misconduct on the part of the six trustees named as defendants, in that they, at an irregular and private meeting, removed the relator from the office of Secretary, and in that they have adopted no by-laws, &c. This was a hearing on an order to show why a receiver should not be appointed, and the trustees removed *pendente lite*. The answer of the defendants, and their affidavit, set forth that Albert S. Yeaton, the relator, has no interest in the stock of the Association, the stock in his name merely placed in his name; but was for a time Secretary of the Company; that he was removed for incompetency at a regular meeting called by himself. They further allege that Charles C. Yeaton, the brother of the relator, is the instigator of these proceedings, he having failed to obtain the Company's patronage; that this suit is merely the offspring of his malice and desire for revenge, and that the allegations of the complaint have no foundation in fact; that the Company own valuable patent rights; by the use of which they are now manufacturing 35,000 cigars daily; that they paid for the use of these rights $150,000 for all the United States, except three; and two of them these rights were sold for $300,000; that the present management has the full confidence and approbation of the owners of all but the smallest fraction of the capital stock. It was further claimed that the complaint does not allege that the Company is insolvent or in any danger of insolvency, and that the defendants' answer and affidavits show it to be in a perfectly solvent and very flourishing condition; that $103,000 of the capital stock has been paid in and $27,000 in stock has been paid for the said patent rights.

The Court took the papers and reserved its decision.

E. R. Meade and W. O. Bartlett for plaintiff; O. P. Buel, (of Buel & Erhardt), and R. F. Andrews, for defendants.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—AUG. 2.

FIRST BOARD.

$15,000 U. S. 5s, '74 reg.	110	100 S. M. Coal....b. c.	72¾
5,000 U. S. 6s, '81 C.	116⅛	100 Q. Min. Co.	12
4,500 U. S. 5-20, C., '65, aug.	112⅝	100 Pac. Mail S.	46¾
2,500 U. S. 5-20, C., '65,	112⅝	200 do...bet. cash.	46¾
1,800 U.S.5s,10-40, reg.	109¼	100 do.	47
10,000 Tenn. 6s, sm. old.	74½	100 Adams Ex.	82¾
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	73¾	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	97¾
2,000 Ga. 6s, C.	93	10,000 N. C. & H. Cer.	93¾
3,000 Ga. 7s, Gold bds.	98¾	200 Erie R.	20⅛
2000 S. C. 6s, new, Jan. & July	87	100 do.	20¾
2,000 N.Y. 7s, B. L., R.	108¼	100 Har.....bet. cash.	128
13,000 N.Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93¾	200 Reading	113⅜
3,000 Alb. & Sus. 2d.	95	300 Lake S. & M. S.	109⅛
3,000 Mich. S., 2d M.	93½	200 do...bet. cash.	109⅜
3,000 Cent. Pac. G. B.	98½	200 Panama	53
3,000 Mich. S. S. F.	93¾	20 do.	53¾
3,000 U. Pac. 1st mort	87¼	50 Chi. & N. W.	69
5,000 U. Pac. 10s, Inc.	83¾	200 do...bet. cash.	68⅞
2,000 U. Pac. Land G.	81¾	800 do.	68¾
6,000 C. & R. & P.	74	36 C., C., Cin. & I.	80⅛
2,000 Q. & T. 1st M.	87	300 N. J. Cen.	120⅜
3,000 M. & H. 1st M.	103½	200 M. & St. P. Pref.	81¾
1,000 C. & A. S. F.	101½	100 Tol. W.	62¾
1,500 C. & N. W.	93	100 P., Ft. W. & C.	93
7,000 C. & M. 1st M.	83¾	800 Del., Lack. & W.	109¾
29,000 C., C. & I. C. 1st M.	88¾	11 do.	109⅞
5 Am. Ex. Bank	116½	200 Chi. & Alton	124
55 Continental Bank	89½	210 Mor. & Essex	93¾
50 Tenth Nat. Bank	87	200 U. Pac...bet. cash.	27¾
200 Con. Coal of Md.	37½	300 H. & St. J.	82¾
300 W. U. Telegraph	56⅝	100 H. & St. J., Pref.	82¾
200 do., bet. cash.	58¾	50 Chi., Bur. & Q.	146
		20 do.	147

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 U. S. 5-20, C.	112¼	600 Pac. Mail Co...b. c.	46¾
20,000 U. S. 5-20, C., '65,	112⅜	300 do.	46¾
10,000 Tenn. 6s, new	73¾	100 N. Y. C. & H. R.	97¼
3,000 Tenn. 6s, old	74	500 L. Sh. & Mich. So.	109¾
2,000 Mo. 6s, H. & St. Jos.	94¼	300 Union Pacific	27¾
10,000 S. Car. 6s, new, Jan. and July	57	200 do...bet. cash.	27¾
10,000 Union Pac. 1st.	87¼	40 do.	27¾
2,000 Cen. Pac. G. B.	98½	200 Clev. & Pitts.	120⅜
5,000 do.	98¾	100 do.	120¾
100 Maryland Coal Co.	30	100 Chi. & N. W. Pf.	85
50 Han. & St. Jo.	71¾	200 do.	92¼
		200 Tol. Wab. & W.	43¾
		100 C., C., Cin. & I.	86¾
		300 Del., Lack. & W.	109

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2—P. M.

We compile from the First of August Public Debt Schedule the following classification of the Funded Stocks of the United States, the Principal and Interest of which are payable in Gold Coin:

FUNDED (GOLD) STOCKS, UNITED STATES, JULY 1.

Date.	Coupon.	Registered.	Total.
5-20s, 1862	$231,661,700	$61,418,300	$293,110,000
5-20s, 1864	42,152,150	44,852,600	87,005,750
5-20s, 1865	121,695,850	45,544,450	166,640,300
5-20s, 1865, (10)	174,488,500	45,419,550	220,008,150
5-20s, 1867	257,334,650	89,921,200	347,755,850
5-20s, 1868	37,600,500	11,814,000	49,417,500
Total 5-20s	$985,742,950	$339,020,300	$1,324,763,250
Sixes, 1881	92,131,250	991,569,850	283,681,100
Fives, 10-40s	76,980,150	137,587,150	194,567,300
Fives, 1874	12,955,000	8,045,000	20,000,000
New Fives, 1881	7,340,000	33,400,000	80,740,000
Total	$1,156,149,350	$727,602,300	$1,883,751,650
Total March 4, 1869			2,107,846,150
Reduction of Funded Debt			$224,095,500
Yearly Gold Interest charge, 1869			130,273,028
Present yearly charge			116,273,028
Reduction in Interest Charge			$13,989,824

We compile from the last monthly report from the Bureau of Statistics, No. 11 of the series of 1871, the following summary of the Foreign Trade of the United States for the first eleven months of the late Fiscal Year:

OUR FOREIGN TRADE—JULY 1 TO MAY 31, 1871.

Imported in foreign goods, in gross	$470,890,079
Re-exported out of bond, &c.	12,910,470
Total, as for United States markets	$457,979,609
Goods in bond June 30	$56,930,841
Goods in bond May 31	62,276,736 — 5,344,895
Foreign goods taken for consumption	$463,634,724
Exported American product, gold value	206,285,921
Balance eleven months, &c.	$66,348,803
Exported in domestic bullion, &c.	$75,001,311
Exported in foreign bullion, &c.	13,292,571
Together	$88,354,882
Less foreign, imported	19,279,886
Net outgo of specie	69,074,996
Apparent balance in favor of U. States	$12,724,193

COMPARISON WITH SAME MONTHS OF 1870.

Eleven months.	May 31, '71.	May 31, '70.
Goods for consumption	$463,634,724	$388,947,018
Produce exported	206,285,921	347,745,712
Balance exclusive of specie	$56,348,803	$41,199,306
Net specie outgo	69,074,996	24,575,649
Apparent balance	$12,726,193*	$16,623,657

*Favor of United States.

The offers of United States 5-20s to the Sinking Fund today were $1,647,000 in amount, but nearly all above the current price of Gold. The Secretary of the Treasury accepted the offers under 112⅛ ₱ cent., $162,750, as follows:

Edward Sweet & Co.		Edward Sweet & Co.	
$5,000 '64, c.	112.06	26,000 '64, r.	112
10,000 '65, c.	112.06	15,000 '64, c.	112.06
650 '65, r.	112.06	10,000 '64, c.	112.12
5,000 '64, c.	112.08	5,000 '65, c.	112
10,000 '65, c.	112.08	5,000 '65, c.	112.11
1,000 '67, c.	112.08	10,000 '64, c.	112.10
800 '65, r.	112.10	9,200 '65, r.	112.10
5,000 '64, c.	112.10	10,000 '65, c.	112.11
10,000 '65, c.	112.10	20,000 '65, c.	112.12
10,000 '65, c.	112.12		
1,000 '62, c.	113	$162,750	
5,000 '67, c.	113		

The open market for all the Public Funds was again very strong today, the extreme prices of yesterday being made by sellers. At the same time the Gold market was very quiet, the quotation standing at 112⅛ nearly all day. The business is very light, but the *Bull* operators in the Gold Room hold with considerable firmness, assisted this week by a heavy demand to pay Customs Duties, about $8,150,000 in three days. The rates of Exchange on London are 109½@110 ₱ cent., 60 days, most of the transactions at 109¾ ₱ cent. The sight rates are 110½@¾ ₱ cent. There is nothing to remark upon in Money affairs today.

On the Stock Exchange there is pretty vigorous speculation going on in several of the Western Road Stocks, and in New-York Central and Reading, and the advance in the case of North-west Common today was 3 ₱ cent. on yesterday's sales, and there was also a further advance on Reading, Union Pacific, Lake Shore, and Wabash, and a firm market for New-York Central and Scrip. On the Miscellaneous list, Pacific Mail leads the market, and the Western Telegraph is gradually recovering the July decline in the Stock. Among the Southern State Bonds, the Tennessees are up to 73½@74, and the South Carolinas are in demand at 57 ₱ cent., or a recovery of 2 ₱ cent. since last week. Missouris have fallen off since the purchases for account of the State have been closed.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made, as compared with Tuesday night. The Railways strong; the Public Funds firm and scarce:

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—AUG. 2.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
United States 10-40s	113⅜	113¼
United States 5-20s of 1862	114¼	114¼
United States 5-20s of 1867	113	113
American Gold	112¼	112¼
Bills on London, 60 days	109½	109½
N. Y. C. and Hudson	97½	97½
N. Y. C. & H. Debt Cts	93⅜	93⅜
Reading	113⅜	114¼
Chicago and Rock Island	107½	108
North-west Common	68¾	70½
North-west Preferred	92⅜	92
Pacific Mail	46¼	47½
St. Paul Preferred	81	80¾
St. Paul Common	60¾	60¾
Lake Shore	109½	109½
Ohio and Mississippi	44¼	45
Toledo and Wabash	62¼	62½
Western Telegraph	58¾	58¾
Erie	20¼	20¾
Union Pacific	27½	29

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, AUG. 2.	
Gold receipts	$646,997 95
Gold payments	133,143 07
Gold balance	61,758,237 06
Currency receipts	480,552 75
Currency payments	461,229 69
Currency balance	5,408,445 36
Customs	596,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81	116	5-20 coup., '67	113
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81	116	5-20 coup., '68	113¼
5-20 coup., '62	114⅛	10-40 reg.	109¾
5-20 coup., '64	113⅝	10-40 coup.	113¾
5-20 coup., '65	114	Currency 6s	114⅛
5-20 coup., n. i., '65	112¾		

*Ex-Dividend.

And the following for the State Bonds:

Tennessee 6s, old	73¾	Ark. 7s, Mem. & L. R.	63½
Tenn. 6s, new bonds	73¾	Ohio 6s, 1875	103
Virginia 6s, old	64½	Ohio 6s, 1881	103½
Va. 6s, new bonds	72	Ohio 6s, 1886	104
Va. 6s, reg.	70	Ills. Canal bds., 1870	110
Va. 6s, Consol. bonds	66	Ills. coup. 6s, 1877	100
Va. 6s, Deferred b'ds.	29	Ills. coup. 6s, 1879	100
Georgia 7s, Gold b'ds.	98¾	Ills. War Loan	100
N. Carolina 6s, old	43	Indiana 5s, War Loan	100
N. C. Fund'g act, 1866	31½	Indiana 5s	100
N. C. Fund'g act, 1868	30	Michigan 6s, 1873	99
N. C. new bonds	25	Michigan 6s, 1878	99
N. C. Special tax	19	Michigan 6s, 1883	99
S. C. 6s, Jan. & July	87	Missouri 6s, Bonny L.	108¼
Missouri 6s	95	N. Y. Coup. S. L.	108¾
Louisiana 6s, Lev. bds.	69	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1877	107⅛
La. 7s, Penitentiary	70	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1875	107⅛
California 7s	107½	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1876	107⅛
Connecticut 6s	101	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1875	107⅛
Rhode Island 6s	100	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1877	107⅛
Alabama 5s	67	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1874	108
Ala. 8s, Ala. & Chat. R.	67	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1874	101
Arkansas 6s, Funded	54¼	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1875	101
Ark. 7s, L. R. & F. S.	55	N. Y. 6s, C. L., 1876	101

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	93	Tol. & Wab. 1st Ext.	94½
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	90	T. & W. 1st. St. L. div.	85¾
N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. Est.	90	Tol. & Wab. 2d	90
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Subsc'n	90	T. & W. Equip. bds.	83
N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	103	Chic. & Naples 1st	86
Erie 1st Ext	101½	Gt. West. 1st, '88	91
Erie 1st Ind	90	Gt. West. 2d, '93	86
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The rumored incendiary scheme of the International Society has elicited from the French Government an order forbidding vessels laden with petroleum to ascend the Seine to Rouen. Acents of the Society have appeared in Barcelona, Spain, well supplied with funds. M. ROUX, a leader of Marseilles Communists, is sentenced to death. Only four officers and 700 privates, in hospital, and ten officers and seventy privates imprisoned for various offenses, now remain in Germany. M. DE REMUSAT is spoken of as M. FAVRE'S successor in the French Foreign Office. The "Left Centre" favor continuing M. THIERS' powers and changing his title to "President." M. THIERS threatened to place the resignation of the Government in the hands of the Assembly, in consequence of the defeat of the Decentralisation bill. The *Siècle* of yesterday announces that the members of the Republican Left have rejected a proposition for a fusion with the Extremists. The Algerian insurgents burn forests and commit horrible atrocities, and create considerable alarm in Paris.

Mr. DALRYMPLE, Member of Parliament from Bath, and formerly an eminent surgeon and physician, is to visit the United States to study the American system of treating inebriates. The appointment of Mr. T. F. WADE as successor to Sir RUTHERFORD ALCOCK, as British Minister to China, is published officially. A grand banquet will be given in London on the 15th inst., in celebration of the centenary of Sir WALTER SCOTT. HEPWORTH DIXON will preside.

Armed Germans having crossed the Jura frontier of Switzerland, the Swiss Government has protested to the Cabinet of Berlin against the violation of their territory. The report of a meeting between the Emperors of Austria and Germany soon to take place at Gastein, is repeated.

Two thousand Turkish troops have been sent against the insurgents in Albania.

GENERAL.

Secretary BOUTWELL says, in concluding his decision on the Kentucky claim: "After careful consideration, I am of the opinion that the act of July 27, 1861, does not authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to pay the claim of the State."

Capt. SURMONT, of the *Ville de Paris*, and Capt. MEIER, of the *Holsatia*, have our thanks for valued additions to our European files. Purser HEMPSTEAD, of the Havana steam-ship *Missouri*, will also accept our thanks for favors.

A race for $10,000 a side has been made between *Longfellow* and *Kingfisher*, to be run at the August meeting in Saratoga.

At the trial of WM. A. GLOVER for the robbery of the Boylston Bank, in Boston, in 1869, the principal witness examined was THOMAS H PRATT, through whose agency a considerable portion of the stolen bonds were sold in this City.

EDWARD CHASE, for many years in charge of the business of the branch of the Lebanon Shakers, known as the "Brick-yard Family," is said to have absconded on Saturday night, and is believed to be a defaulter to the amount of $15,000 or $20,000.

A freight train came in collision with a peach train, yesterday, on the Wilmington and Reading Railroad, killing one of the engineers, wounding several brakemen, and wrecking the engines and cars of both trains.

About thirty persons showed signs of poisoning at the Alhambra Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., on Tuesday, after eating corn-starch pudding at dinner. No deaths have occurred. A discharged servant is suspected of having placed arsenic in the corn starch.

The Secretary of the Interior has given decisions on the claims of MCGARRAHAN and the New-Idria Mining Company to mineral lands in California, which deny the pretentions of both claimants. Under these decisions, the property in dispute virtually reverts to the United States. This disposition of the long-standing cases is understood to be final, unless the New-Idria Company may be allowed to prove a claim to as much land as the mineral law act of 1866 allows, 360 feet. They claim at present 480 acres.

Camp Grant has been selected by Mr. VINCENT COLYER as the point to which such Apaches as may seek the protection of the Government may come.

A SIMPLE STORY.

☞ LOOK ON THIS PICTURE: Debt of New-York City.	
Dec. 31, 1869	$34,407,047
April 30, 1871	84,541,186
Increase in 28 months	**$50,134,139**

☞ AND ON THIS: Debt of the United States.	
March 4, 1869	$2,525,457,259
Aug. 1, 1871	2,283,328,858
Decrease in 29 months	**$242,128,401**

"Tammany's Explanation."

The New-York *Tribune* appears to be the chosen paper for the official explanations of the Tammany gang. The *World* is as good as dead; the *Herald* is suspected. The *Tribune* is Republican, and therefore "useful." So, whenever HALL, CONNOLLY & Co. desire to "make a statement," they invariably do it from the *Tribune* pulpit. So be it—let every paper do what it believes to be right. We do not presume to find fault with our contemporary. In accordance with its present mission, the *Tribune* of yesterday published the following:

"It is claimed that the accounts of the Controller's office soon to be published will show that the accounts of that office, represented by the TIMES to cover only one year, extend over a period of nearly five years; and that the money paid was for work on buildings other than the New Court-house and the armories."

Not so.

We will use no strong language, because, as is very well known, the *Tribune* does not like it. It never called anybody hard names in its life. But we may be permitted to say a meek and gentle word or two in reference to the apology above quoted.

1. The accounts "represented by the TIMES to cover only one year."—We have represented *nothing*. The accounts we published specified when the work was done, and were copied direct from the Controller's books and warrants. The City authorities may try to garble their own figures now, and to alter the dates of the vouchers; but if the *original warrants* are produced, they will be found to bear the dates given in our columns. Why not show these warrants before the dates are altered?

2. The money was paid "for work on buildings other than the new Court-house and the armories."—What other buildings—TWEED'S "palatial mansion," or the Americus Club? Can the *Tribune* get its friends to mention the buildings on which work was done?

3. The work extends "over a period of nearly five years."—No matter *how* many years you choose to take, we want to know whether the work was ever done at all? Did your friend KEYSER really earn the $1,231,817 76 which he received for plumbing, &c., in two years? Are these carpets, shades, and curtains, to the value of $673,752, in the new Court-house? It is useless to talk about the number of years over which the work extended. What we allege is that the warrants signed by CONNOLLY and HALL were *fraudulent;* that J. H. INGERSOLL was not entitled to draw five and three-quarter millions of the public money; that HENNESSY & CASHMAN, who received large sums, *cannot be found at all;* that J. A. SMITH, who is said to have supplied the carpets, does not appear to have any existence; that BOLLAR & Co. are in the same melancholy plight; in fine, that the money was drawn under false pretences. We give you as many years as you like to ask for, and defy you to prove that the public ever profited by the work and goods, for which nearly TEN MILLIONS were charged and paid in 1869 and 1870.

The HALL & CONNOLLY firm may try to wriggle out of the evidence before the public, and get their "explanations" published in the *Tribune*, as one of the Corporation papers. But they cannot explain away the ugly facts that they signed warrants in favor of firms which were never heard of before, and which cannot be found now, and that the name of their tool, J. H. INGERSOLL, is on the backs of warrants for five and three-fourths millions. Does anybody believe that they allowed J. H. INGERSOLL to walk off with all that money? If not, why did they allow it to pass through his hands? Will the *Tribune* tell the public where the firm of BOLLAR & Co. is to be found, and how much KEYSER has drawn from the City and county funds since he was first employed? If it will do this, it will be talking to the point, even if it does not render much service to the Ring.

The Force of Good Example.

WILLIAM FOSTER, for having committed a brutal murder on a street-car while drunk, was sentenced, after a fair trial, to be hung on the 28th of July. Applications for a new trial were made to the Court before which the cause had been heard, and after due consideration refused. The motion was then renewed before another Judge in another district, who, whatever his ability, could scarcely have been able to decide on the merits of the case as well as the Judge who had heard it. Yet this Judge, by virtue of that anomaly in the law which permits a pernicious clashing of authority, overruled the judgment of his associate and gave WILLIAM FOSTER another chance for the life he had forfeited. He is now safe until the General Term sets in the Fall. Public interest will by that time have greatly subsided, and by help of the thousand devices of chicanery and corruption familiar to our Courts and prison-houses, he may yet go free. That is undoubtedly the hope on which the application for delay is based.

The fruits of this fatal paltering with justice are already apparent. Within two days after WILLIAM FOSTER should rightfully have expiated his crime on the gallows, that crime was almost exactly repeated, but with two-fold atrocity. Two drunken scoundrels, last Sunday evening, jumped on the front platform of a Second-avenue car, and, with as little provocation as FOSTER had, began foully abusing the driver. He paid no attention to their taunts, and that only exasperated them the more. Just so was FOSTER'S drunken rage goaded into fury by his victim's indifference, and the result in both cases was the same. One of the scoundrels spat at last in the driver's face, and pushed him from the car. He fell, still clinging to the reins, and was dragged beneath the wheels of the car, which mangled him so shockingly that he died. In the scuffle a passenger, like Mr. PUTNAM, a well-known merchant, was pushed off false, and received injuries from which he can hardly recover. The murderers were not too drunk to fly at once, and they have not been caught. Possibly they never will be caught, and if they are, money and "influence," with the aid of skillful counsel and complaisant judges, will doubtless turn them loose to repeat the atrocity, and to encourage its repetition by others.

It may not be too much to say that this murder would not have occurred if the sentence of the law had been executed on WILLIAM FOSTER on the appointed day. We do not believe it would, and it is fair to presume, that the immunity which FOSTER hopes for and has so far secured, must have had its influence on his fellow ruffians. Besides, for weeks before his reprieve, the papers were filled with all sorts of lackadaisical appeal for this cowardly assassin on the score that he was drunk, and knew not what he did.

No doubt the same pseudo sentimentality would espouse with equal zeal, and for the same reason, the cause of his villainous imitators. That these ill-judged intercessions also had their due share in causing last Sunday's butchery is probable enough. But a more direct and immediate responsibility is found in the criminal neglect of the car companies themselves; first, despite all warnings and remonstrances in permitting drunken men to ride on their cars; and second, in refusing to enclose their platforms. More than a year ago we suggested this reform—that the platforms should either be constructed so as to give standing room only to the driver and conductor, or else be inclosed by light iron gates. The latter device has, we believe, been applied on one of the City lines, but not on any of the chief ones. Had it been in use on the Second-avenue car, this shocking murder would not have occurred. Unless some provision of the sort is made voluntarily by the companies, it ought to be enforced at once, as in St. Louis, by legislative enactment.

And now we trust the people who have been instrumental in shielding FOSTER from the just consequences of his crime, and the directors whose parsimony and willful indifference to the public safety have directly contributed to this last outrage, will feel well satisfied with their work. But we should like to ask how much more blood must be spilled before our street cars will be made secure from the murderous violence of drunken bravoes?

The Growth of a Republic.

The constitutional changes which are in course of being effected in France are exceedingly interesting, and very little understood. People have jumped somewhat hastily to the conclusion that the continued absence of King or Emperor from the head of affairs in France is all that is required to make it a veritable Republic. Judged by our own standard, France is, at this moment, rather less of a Republic than England. In the one case, there is a monarch who reigns, but does not govern; in the other, there is a chief of the State invested with administrative functions which are essentially imperial. The Decentralization bill which has just been rejected by the Assembly, was an effort to make France a Republic in fact, as well as in name. The importance attached to it by M. THIERS is one of the best proofs he has yet given of his loyalty to the principles of popular government. Its rejection by the Assembly, is a very strong evidence of the continued existence in that body, of a majority who are in no sense republican in sentiment.

To appreciate the constitutional problem at present before the French people, it must be borne in mind, that while our own institutions have been developed out of the freedom of local self-governing communities, theirs have emerged from the wreck of a time-worn régime of feudal subjection, replaced by a highly-centralized system of Imperialism. In spite of the many changes of Government which France has seen during the past seventy years, her administrative machinery has been wonderfully little altered. The "old France" came to an end in 1789, the new, in an administrative sense, was constituted by the law of the 28 Pluviose, year VIII., (Feb. 17, 1800,) under the auspices of First Consul BONAPARTE. Curiously enough, the cities of France had, under the pre-revolutionary BOURBONS, local liberties of a more extensive character than they at present possess. At that time, there existed municipalities which preserved that entire local independence which had come down to them with their ancient Roman Constitutions, and there were some which had conquered from their feudal Lords the right of governing themselves. The law of the year VIII. substituted for the old system, as amended by the States General in 1789, an "administrative hierachy" which was exceedingly symmetrical and centralized to the core. This system is, with slight alterations, the order of things which French statesmen are at present endeavoring to recast. Its constitution is briefly as follows: An Executive Chief to the State, surrounded by Ministers chosen by himself for each branch of administration. The territorial divisions of the country were departments, with a Prefect at the head of each, appointed by the central authority; arrondissements with Sub-Prefects, also appointed officers, at their head; and Communes, with Mayors, chiefly appointed officers, as their executive agents. Each of these territorial officers was aided in the discharge of his functions by certain so-called councils, some of the members of which were appointed, and the others elected by universal suffrage. The following definition of the Mayor may serve as a key to the entire system: "He is the connecting link between the Administration and the people. It is, generally speaking, his duty to see to the effectual execution of the laws, decrees and decisions of the superior authority. Although, in hierarchical order, he is subordinate to the Sub-Prefect, Prefect and Minister, his powers are both various and extended, though restrained within the limits of his Commune."

A French Republic which accepts such a system wants the first element of popular liberty—the responsibility of local officials to the community whose affairs they direct. It wants the first requisite of stability, in staking the very existence of the State upon the maintenance of the central authority. It lacks the best guarantee for progress, which consists in every citizen being directly identified with the welfare of the community to which he belongs, and feeling himself directly responsible for its good government. A similar effort to that which is now being made to decentralize the French administrative system, was partially successful in 1848. Under the Republican Constitution then established, it was provided that the Municipal Councils should be elected by universal suffrage, and that the members of these bodies should, thereafter, elect from among their own number, the Mayor and his *adjoints*. The Councils-General of the Departments could not be dissolved unless by the advice of the Council of State, and the Elective Councils generally, were removed from the control which the subordinates of the central authority exercised over them. The bill which has just been thrown out by the French Assembly, aimed at somewhat similar changes, and had the additional recommendation of removing local taxation almost entirely beyond reach of the mandate of the National Government. That the Assembly should have failed to see the necessity of so vital a reform, affords another proof of their unfitness to draw up a Constitution for the Republic which the French people have decreed, and which they seem honestly resolved to maintain.

A Staten Island Bridge.

The disastrous affair of the *Westfield* will probably have two immediate effects. In the first place it may justly be hoped that it will induce steamboat-owners and engineers to exercise redoubled caution against a possible repetition of the accident. And whether this is the case or not, Secretary BOUTWELL promises to supplement with increased official care any private negligence. The orders he has issued for a new general inspection of steam-boats throughout the country, if faithfully carried out by Inspector-General BELKNAP and his subordinates, will do much to avert a similar catastrophe in future.

But these precautions, after all, will not entirely satisfy the dwellers on Staten Island. In spite of every precaution, the calamity that has happened once may happen once more, and it will be impossible ever again, certainly not for a very long time, to use this ferry, if indeed any ferry leading from New-York, without some degree of uneasiness. The charm of the pleasant afternoon and morning sail across the lovely bay is sadly marred by this appalling memory, and the most enthusiastic lover of marine views will prefer the safety of a land journey to the risk of so dark a fate as befell the hapless passengers of the *Westfield*. The natural results of this disquietude will be in all probability a revival of the project started some time since, and abandoned for what reason we do not know, of a Staten Island bridge. Why there should not be such a structure, indeed, is difficult to see. That there will be one in time there can be very little doubt. From the north shore of the island across the Kill von Kull to the nearest point of New-Jersey is comparatively a short distance, and a railroad thence to Jersey City would bring the island nearer to New-York in point of time than it is at present.

Moreover, waiving the question of safety, the Staten Island Ferry service is, in many respects, unsatisfactory. From the north shore no boat leaves the island later than 6 o'clock, nor from the south shore after the hour of 10 on week days or 8 on Sundays. The hourly trips are not always adequate to the public needs, as is proved by the addition of the ill-fated *Westfield* herself as an extra or "half-hour" boat. A bridge would greatly promote the convenience of the Islanders, and add much to the value of their real estate. It is therefore tolerably certain that in the present temper of the public the notion of a bridge will be taken up with renewed ardor, and with unusual prospects of success.

Making Bad Worse.

"It is absurd," says the unhappy *World*, "to arraign the new City Government for things which took place under the confessedly intolerable system it superseded. The new charter opened a new set of books, and by what is recorded in them it will be acquitted or condemned."

"True," says a thief, "I stole your horse yesterday. But you are not to trouble me about that. I have opened a new set of books, and it is by what I am going to do hereafter that you are to judge me. Don't make an absurd and vituperative clamor about your old horse."

But it is not the new charter which is now in question. That has a right to a fair trial, and may be judged in 1873, as the *World* remarks. It is the conduct of the men who hold office under it which is impeached. They are openly charged with corruption, dishonesty, a scandalous waste of the public funds. It is no answer to say that the new charter has not been fairly tried; for the new charter has nothing to do with the question which alone is before the public—whether HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED, SWEENY, and their associates are honest men; whether they have or have not deliberately robbed the City Treasury.

It is not even a fact that the charges against them concern only their conduct under the old charter. It is not easy to get at the City accounts under the new system; but look at these things:

1. Yesterday we printed the regular monthly debt statement of the Federal Secretary of the Treasury. Such a statement is made public once a month in Washington, telegraphed all over the country, and subjected to the scrutiny of every man interested. If any one thinks it is not a complete statement, the Secretary is ready to consider suggestions for its improvement, and we happen to know that he did, when he first took office, receive and act upon such suggestions. The Tammany Ring has been in power under the new charter over a year. Where is its debt statement? Why, in the face of charges of dishonesty, does it still carefully conceal the books?

2. The smaller parks and squares have been improved under the charge of the present Park Board, of which PETER B. SWEENY, Judge HILTON and THOMAS FIELDS are the Executive Committee. Now, five days ago, the TIMES showed that, according to their own report, these persons had spent upon the City Hall Park, a flat and clear space, needing no costly blasting, grading, or embanking, in a single year, money equal to $9,421 per acre; upon the Battery, likewise a clear and level place, also in a single year, at the rate of $4,758 per acre; and upon one of the smaller open spaces, the Beach-street Park, at the enormous rate of $10,000 per acre. And we showed that upon the Central Park, originally one of the roughest parts of the island, and turned into the most elegant pleasure-ground in the world, the greatest expenditure in any single year was only $524 per acre; and its whole cost for fourteen years is but $7,344 per acre, less than was spent per acre upon the City Hall Park in a single year.

To this charge of extravagance and waste of the public money—remember the City Hall Park and the Battery are not nearly done yet—no answer has been offered. Is that also to be put on the "old system?"

3. Mr. ROBERT G. GREGG, a carpet-dealer in the Bowery, asserts not only that he has furnished carpets for the new Court-house to the amount of "somewhere between two hundred thousand and three hundred thousand dollars, but that he continues at this time to supply carpets for the same new Court-house at the rate of between twenty thousand and thirty thousand dollars per month." Here is his statement to a TIMES reporter:

REPORTER—How is it at present, do you still supply them?

Mr. GREGG—Yes, they are getting some from us right along.

REPORTER—Could you form any estimate as to the amount you furnish them monthly?

Mr. GREGG, (after considerable hesitation)—It would be rather hard to do so, for it varies a good deal.

REPORTER—I should think you might have some sort of an idea.

Mr. GREGG, (still hesitating)—I should think that it would amount to between $20,000 and $30,000 a month.

REPORTER—And this amount of goods is all sent to one place?

Mr. GREGG—Yes, to the new Court-house. Then, too, in the Summer months, say June and July, the average is higher than at other times.

These regular monthly orders for twenty or thirty thousand dollars' worth of carpets come to a single dealer, and one not mentioned at all among the people, who were paid $779,000 for carpets and shades. But mark this: Mr. GREGG says he has furnished and is furnishing carpets only for the new Court-house, and he has received and is receiving his orders, since the new charter went into effect, only from the Department of Public Works. But the head of that Department is WM. M. TWEED, and he, too, is silent, like CONNOLLY.

Here are acts of waste, extravagance, and corruption charged against SWEENY and TWEED under the new Government. When they answer these we shall be ready to produce others.

Let not men, therefore, be deluded with the cry that this is an old story. Why does the Park Board sit with closed doors? Why is it impossible to get a look at its printed minutes? Why does CONNOLLY publish no accounts? Why is TWEED silent, as against GREGG?

Narrow Gauge.

The narrow-gauge system of railroads is likely to have a fair trial, both in the East and the West, within the next two years. Several narrow-gauge lines are projected in this State; a line three hundred miles long is partly surveyed, from Colorado to Texas; Texas papers urge the adoption of the narrow gauge for several lines in that State; in California several such roads are proposed; New-Jersey and Pennsylvania are to have some short lines; and the Legislature of Connecticut, at its recent session, incorporated a narrow-gauge company to build a line to connect West Hartford, Farmington and Unionville. This last road is to be but thirty-six inches wide, and to be worked with locomotives to weigh no more than eight tons. The roadway is to be but ten feet wide.

It is a question whether short suburban lines, near great cities, could not be run far more economically, as well as with greater comfort to passengers, with the narrow gauge. We now see on the shortest lines running out of New-York the same heavy locomotives, and long and heavy cars used, which are needed on the great trunk lines. The man who first puts small cars on such roads, holding but a few people, so as to fill up a whole train, and run no empty or half-filled cars, will find himself able also to make good speed with light trains, and to run more frequent trains with less expense—and that is the short way to make suburban lines pay.

Founding New Colonies.

The idea of settling colonies of men upon wild and new lands is not new, but it has generally, until of late, proved a failure. These plans, however, seem now to meet with better success. Colorado has a number of colonies—the Greeley Colony, which is prosperous; the Chicago Colony, the Memphis Colony, and two or three others, all of which have apparently the promise of success. And now we read in the California newspapers of a similar project which is to be carried out there. The Riverside Colony, started, we believe, in Massachusetts, begins with thirty thousand acres of land in San Bernardino County, in the Los Angelos region. About fifty families, chiefly from New-England, are already settled on the place. An irrigation ditch has been constructed, and this gives important water-power for manufacturing. The people, like those of Vineland, in New-Jersey, allow no grog-shops; and if they are wise, they will also by law make fences needless. Altogether, it is reported that the enterprise promises to become prosperous.

Such projects have a greater promise of success now than formerly, because the railroads and the telegraph everywhere follow the settler, and enable him to quickly and cheaply reach a market for his products, as well as for the articles he needs. Formerly, a colony settling itself in a wilderness, was surrounded by a wilderness for many years. Now, the town is hardly built, and the ground is scarcely reduced to tillage, before the scream of the locomotive is heard.

But such schemes need wise business management; and it ought not to be concealed from men and women of small means who engage in them, that some hardships, and perhaps many disagreeable surprises are before them, and that industry, economy, and correct living, are even more important in new countries than in old. It is not unlikely, if half a dozen of these western colonies achieve a decided success, that this method of migration may become customary, and even that speculators may take advantage of it to fleece the credulous and too hopeful. The transportation of a tolerably well organized community to a new country, is doubtless the best and most economical way of settling our wild lands. We wonder that the Pacific Railroad Companies have not paid some attention to plans of the kind for the disposal of their lands. Many of the hardships and deprivations of frontier life may be avoided by the co-operation of a number of families in the purchase and settlement of a large tract of land; schools churches, and other means of social enjoyment and improvement become possible at once; and, what is of equal importance, a colony may give the right tone and spirit to a whole region, and, by its superior good order and industry, impress even upon the older settlers good habits.

But the question of location needs to be carefully studied by experienced and honest leaders; climate, soil, healthfulness, the supplies of fuel and water, the accessibility of good markets, and the character of the surrounding population, all have important bearings upon the success or failure of such enterprises; and even with the aid of railroad and telegraph, it will be as easy to fail as to succeed.

It appears that the call for a public meeting, which we published yesterday, was signed under a misapprehension. The genuine list will be found in our columns today, and we recommend the gentlemen who were induced to sign the other call to withdraw from that, otherwise the two meetings will clash. We have reason to believe that the list published yesterday was got up by NATHANIEL SANDS, the fugleman of the Ring. Of this fact the gentlemen who signed the paper presented to them were ignorant. The genuine meeting will probably be held NEXT MONDAY—and we hope the call for it will receive many additions to the long list of names already appended to it.

MINOR TOPICS.

There are very many in this City who will rejoice to hear of the safe arrival from abroad of Mr. ISAAC H. BAILEY. He has returned at a time when men of his character are much needed—when energy, courage, and determination such as he possesses may serve to bring up the well meaning, but timid, to the support of a good cause. A handful of men like Mr. BAILEY can easily turn the defeat of the Ring into a total rout. The *Herald*, which industriously does the work of HALL and CONNOLLY, published the other day a stupid story about Senator CREAMER and Mr. BAILEY. The latter was explaining to two American gentlemen who reside in London the present position of Tammany, when CREAMER came up and used some insulting expressions, after which he sneaked from the room. The truth was that CREAMER verified the old saying that listeners hear no good of themselves. If he objects to hearing his Ring associates called thieves, he had better keep out of New-York for some time to come. We have posted them as thieves, and intend to keep on doing so, and if Mr. CREAMER is particularly anxious to be included in the crew, he can very easily be accommodated. There are some facts connected with CREAMER'S connection with the Ring which CREAMER himself would probably scarcely like to have exposed.

Mr. CHARLES DYKE, who recently died, at the age of eighty-five years, in this State, was the engineer of FULTON'S little trial steamer, the *Claremont*, when she made her first trip from New-York to Albany, on the 7th of August, 1807. What immense and wonderful changes this gentleman saw, in the sixty-four years of his life, after that day. He lived to see our rivers covered with steamers; he may have read the words of LARDNER, who offered, if a steam-ship should safely cross the Atlantic, to eat her boilers; and he saw a daily steam-ferry established across the ocean. He was a man almost in middle life when the first railroad was laid, and the first locomotive run over it, in the United States; and he lived to see a railroad built across the Continent, and his fellow-citizens making a pleasure tour of a few enjoyable days across the great desert which appalled LEWIS and CLARKE, and on which so many thousands have perished, in later days, of starvation. Having managed FULTON'S first rude steam-engine, he lived to see a great war largely carried on by the help of steam, and the possession of steam-ships and locomotives controlling its issues. He lived in fact, to see steam, which he helped FULTON to utilize, control and change our civilization, annihilate distance, and bring the ends of the earth together. How strangely it reads to us, who have been so long accustomed to the use of the wonderful invention, that the first engineer of the first steamboat has but just died.

As Hartford is hereafter to be the only capital of Connecticut, it must of course have a new State-house. The Connecticut Legislature appropriated half a million to build it, and the City of Hartford is to give half a million more. We trust the new State-house will not be as expensive, or as long in building, as our new Court-house. But was it from prophetic foreknowledge of this new undertaking that INGERSOLL, Grover and Tweed contributed, and have since been building country-houses there of late? Is it for that the notorious Americus Club sails about Gotham? Where the carcass is, there the eagles gather.

The Sheffield Scientific School, founded and nobly endowed by Mr. JOSIAH E SHEFFIELD, of New-Haven, has just had a piece of good fortune, in the gift from Mrs. SUSAN KING HIGGIN, of Liverpool, in England, of five thousand pounds sterling, to endow the Professorship of Dynamic Engineering, now ably filled by Prof. W. P. TROWBRIDGE. Mrs. HIGGIN is the widow of the late ROBERT HIGGIN, who was a merchant of Liverpool, whose early years were spent in the United States. The Yale *Courant* reports that Mr. SHEFFIELD, who has already given a quarter of a million of dollars to the school, has recently given a lot of ground, upon which he is making preparations for the erection of a new hall, to accommodate the classes in dynamic engineering, zoology, drawing and botany. One of the officers of the school, who modestly conceals his name, has offered ten thousand dollars if forty thousand more are raised, as a "Professor fund;" and a second offer of ten thousand dollars has also been made, conditioned, however, upon the remainder being raised within a year.

A member of the National Guard writes to inquire whether Gov. HOFFMAN has yet decided to give the contract for supplying the State militia with new arms to the "Regulation Fire Arms Company," organized by the "Ring," with the notorious JAMES H. INGERSOLL as President. We are unable to answer the question, but would respectfully refer our correspondent to Gov. HOFFMAN himself. If it be true that the "Ring" have been buying up at the price of old iron, the condemned parts of the "Allin" gun thrown out from the Springfield Armory, with which they design to supply the National Guard with new arms, it will only be of a piece with the swindles practiced upon the City in fitting up and furnishing the armories.

One has only to turn to the new number of *Harper's Weekly* to realize the value of honest effective service in a good cause. The *Weekly* contains an able review of the situation of Tammany, which will be found elsewhere. It also brings out two points in the war against the Ring, in little corner designs, that are worth volumes. One, by BELLEW, discloses the Mayor's position. He is represented still waiting in 1901 for "Time to vindicate him." He has shrunk to the lean and slippered pantaloon, rests wearily on his staff, and gazes vacantly on a portrait of Methuselah, a picture of the Pyramids and the rear of a fossil skeleton of some pre-adamite animal—gentle reminders of the age he will attain if he lives till "Time vindicates" him. The other, by NAST, brings out the position of the true-hearted editor of the *Tribune*, who weeps over the prostrate Mayor (Mare) and the sweating CONNOLLY, while the tops of SWEENY'S and TWEED'S heads appear above the State. The title of the sketch is "Not a Reliable Case," and Mr. GREELEY is represented as deprecating the "strong" language of the TIMES. The general designs, moreover, which make *Harper's* so attractive are more than usually good. There are three illustrations of as many phases of New-York life. The most elaborate, by Mr. NAST, portrays the miseries of "Out of Town," compared with the delights of home. On the one hand are the torments of baggage, the pandemonium of hotel corridors, the cramped rooms, the bathing in a wash-bowl with "cast-iron" soap, the drunkenness, the noise, the oyster-ing crowd. On the other are the luxuries of the ample dining-room, the well-served meal, the balcony and sleeping-room, the comfort, the elegance, the seclusion of home. The moral of this picture will be felt by everybody who has been out of town in search of pleasure. This number of *Harper's* deserves to be in every body's hands.

The *Golden Age*, edited by Mr. THEODORE TILTON, is now one of the ablest and most interesting newspapers of the day. It is, for example, in every way superior to the *Christian Union*, (Mr. BEECHER'S paper,) which has sunk into a mere receptacle for twaddle. The paragraphs on the first page of the *Golden Age* are full of life and vigor, the editorials are excellent, and the news is copious and well selected. Altogether, the *Golden Age* clearly deserves to make its way.

The Surrogate of Chenango County, in this State, has now before him a case of peculiar interest, as involving the right of a father to disinherit his children because of their political principles. In 1869 the late DANIEL CORNELL, of Guilford, executed a will of which the following is a clause:

"Believing that the natural consequences of actions based upon or dictated by the political creed or belief approved of or advocated by my daughters, CORNELIA A. WOOD and RUBY HOUCK, have been and are to largely increase taxation, it is my will that the amount of taxes paid by me since 1861, and to be hereafter paid previous to my decease by me, together with the succession or other revenue tax or taxes to be paid from or on account of property now or hereafter owned by me, be considered as having been paid for and on the account of my said daughters, CORNELIA A. WOOD and RUBY HOUCK, and it is my will, and I hereby direct that they receive nothing from my estate, either real or personal."

The validity of the instrument is disputed on the grounds that it is "sadly wanting in natural duty and affection to several of the children of the deceased, and is the offspring of a delusion in regard to the political condition of the country." It seems that the late Mr. CORNELL was so violent in his opposition to the war for the union of the States, and carried his prejudices to such a length, as to threaten to disinherit his daughters in the event of their marrying Republicans, which they did do, his wishes to the contrary notwithstanding. Hence the clause in question. The testimony of a number of witnesses goes to prove that the deceased continued to show his hostility to the present Administration up to the last moment of his life, and that he had frequently expressed regret that the Federal soldiers had not all fallen a prey to "turkey buzzards" at the South. The arguments, for and against, have caused a good deal of discussion, particularly among the residents of Guilford, of both political parties, by whom the decision is eagerly looked for.

OBITUARY.

Francois Delsarte.

We regret to announce the death of FRANCOIS ALEXANDER NICOLAS CHERI DELSARTE, the eminent Professor of Lyric Declamation at the Paris Conservatoire. Born at Solesmes on Dec. 19, 1811, he quickly won for himself a name as a singer and a teacher of singing. He studied at the Conservatory from 1826 to 1830. Subsequently, he was heard at the Opera Comique for some time. He afterward devoted himself to tuition. Several celebrities of the stage, and many of the aristocratic amateurs familiar in Paris drawing-rooms, were among his pupils. As a composer and author he is known by several romances, and by a compilation, under the title of "Archives of Song" of music become historical from the sixth to the seventeenth centuries.

THE GENUINE CALL.

Public Movement for Investigation Into the City Accounts.

A List of Leading Citizens Who Demand Inquiry.

The following call has been circulated during the last few days, and is now published, accompanied by the chief signatures thereto, in order to prevent further misconception regarding the purposes of those who are endeavoring to mislead the public by obtaining signatures to a document drawn up by men who profess to court investigation for the purpose of stifling it. On behalf of many names appended to the call published yesterday, all complicity is hereby disavowed in the intentions of those who secured their signatures under false pretenses. Those who have not yet given public expression to this disavowal by transferring their signatures to the list given below, would do well to comply with the suggestion elsewhere made, at once.

NEW-YORK, Aug. 1, 1871.

The undersigned invite all citizens of New-York, interested in the maintenance of good government, and an honest administration of the City finances, to attend a public meeting, to be shortly announced, at which action will be taken with the view of investigating the grave charges which have been publicly made against certain leading officials of this City:

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THE CASE REVIEWED.

The Times and Tammany.

From Harper's Weekly.

Republicans in other States have frequently complained that, although a great deal was said about the swindles of the Democratic City Government of New-York, the facts were wanting. It was in vain to reply that the authorities secreted everything, as they controlled everything, and that the proof must be found in such facts as the vast and inexplicable riches of those associated with that Government, who, a few years since, were poor men, and who had pursued no business but politics. It may be truly said that there was no confidence whatever in the leaders of the City Government, while it was very difficult to establish facts of which everybody was morally sure.

When any circumstance became very suspicious, like the long concealment of accounts by the Controller, and it was significantly urged that if all were right he would willingly invite public inspection, the difficulty was glozed over by a report of gentlemen favorably known. Mr. MARSHALL O. ROBERTS, one of these gentlemen, now says that they examined only the accounts of the public debt and sinking fund, and that they did find those to be correct. But it would seem that Mr. ROBERTS and his friends should have known that the very object of obtaining a card from them, under the circumstances and at the time, was that it might serve as a general certificate of correctness in the Controller's department. It was made to serve that purpose. It was naturally and inevitably so understood by the public. It was accepted as an assertion that the suspicion of fraud was unfounded, and that every thing in the City accounts was honest and correct. Those gentlemen took an immense responsibility. Their intentions were undoubtedly good, but their action was lamentably unwise. They lulled suspicion, and papers of character, like the *Evening Post*, began to suggest that the City Government was slandered, and people who saw the City Parks renovated shrugged their shoulders and said, "Well, if we're cheated, we can at least see something for it."

Meanwhile the constant and unsparing denunciations in the NEW-YORK TIMES of the Democratic management of the City excited universal attention. They were so pointed and suggestive, yet so relentless, that the general feeling was that the paper was either utterly reckless, or that it understood itself perfectly. That its blows told was evident from the foolish charge of the organs of the Ring that its hostility was due to the refusal of the City to pay its bill for advertising. The journal like the TIMES could not ruin itself for a bill of fifteen or twenty thousand dollars. Still further proof of the stinging effect of its attacks was offered in the notorious effort of agents of the Ring to buy an interest in the paper in order to get an injunction from one of the Ring judges to suspend and destroy it. This attempt was completely baffled. The value of the shares in the TIMES rapidly rose; and at a greatly enhanced price a sale was made to one of the original stockholders, so that more than four-fifths of the paper are now owned by two gentlemen who have been managing partners during the whole controversy with the RING.

At last the TIMES published the facts, which were as utterly destructive of the claims of Democratic management to superior honesty and economy of administration as the Democratic surrender to the threat of a mob had been of its professions of regard for constitutional liberty. In successive issues the TIMES laid before the public literal copies of the Controller's accounts, by which it appears that during the years 1869 and part of 1870 more than five and a half millions of dollars were paid to certain firms for furniture, carpenter-work, and carpeting for the new Court-house and for certain militia armories. The bill of one plasterer for work during a part of two months was nearly a million of dollars, and for "repairs" of county buildings two days in the Winter he received $133,187 20, while for two years the bill for plastering was nearly $3,000,000. For furniture, "fittings up," &c., in the new Court-house alone during two years, more than $1,700,000 were paid to one firm. For another month's carpenter-work in the same Courthouse, in one of the same years, more than $350,000 were paid to another carpenter. And reckoning carpets at $5 a yard, the City authorities have paid money enough for carpeting in the new Court-house alone to have covered the whole City Hall Park three times over.

These are but examples of the details of these astounding frauds; and the exposure was too overwhelming to be borne with the silence of affected contempt. There were the names, the dates, the details, the figures. If they were false, the TIMES was ruined. Its judgment and its veracity could never again be trusted. If they were true, what was the explanation? Now the country will observe that the accuracy of these enormous figures has not been denied! The TIMES charges that millions of dollars have been stolen from the tax-payers under pretense of paying for work done, and the Tammany Ring does not deny it. The TIMES calmly says that it accuses the authorities of theft. It invites a suit for libel. It asks only for the most solemn and public opportunity of proving the City authorities to be swindlers, and those authorities, up to the time of this writing, have neither denied the truth of the fatal figures nor summoned the TIMES to prove its assertions in court.

The Mayor, in a paper to which he is understood to contribute, jauntily denied that he and the Controller were guilty. He then asserted that the TIMES made the charges because the City authorities had withdrawn their advertisements from it; that it had paid a dishonest clerk for information; that the late Mr. RAYMOND was friendly to the Mayor; and that Mr. JONES, one of the proprietors of the TIMES, had insisted upon the payment of a bill from the City, which the Mayor did not deny was valid. This was the first response. But, of course, this kind of defense was destructive of those who offered it, and a day or two later a statement from the Mayor to the public issued from his office, which may be considered the official defense. The substance of it is—first, that the claims exposed by the TIMES, and which the Mayor admits, (it may have been exorbitant" (as, for instance, $133,000 for two days' plastering in Winter,) were admitted by the late Board of Supervisors; and the Mayor and the Council for the Corporation hold that that audit was final, and that the Mayor's signature was merely ministerial; and second, that one of the proprietors of the TIMES, by his action to recover his own bill, really opened the doors to inroads upon the Treasury, and, if there has been swindling, has only himself to blame.

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The second day of the August race meeting at Monmouth Park proved much more successful than the first, the public probably having become satisfied at last that the extra train and extra boat, and consequent early return to the City, had become a pleasant reality. The *Plymouth Rock*, yesterday, on her morning trip, was well but not uncomfortably loaded with excursionists to the track, while the *Jessie Hoyt* carried down all her lesser capacity would admit of. At "The Branch" the morning was busy with preparations to visit Monmouth Park. The ladies' toilets were something wonderful to behold, and entirely indescribable by any of the sterner sex; and the scene as hundreds of elegant equipages rolled up in front of the hotels and cottages to receive their loads of fair freight, and then dashed off in the direction of one or the other of the roads to the course, was of the liveliest character. Gentlemen unaccompanied by ladies flocked into the long hotel vans, or patronized the farmers from the surrounding country, who, with an eye to business, were on hand in numbers with vehicles in every state of decay and dilapidation, and before 1 o'clock every one who desired to see the sport was safely landed at the course. Here the customary scenes on a race-track were witnessed. The hum of conversation on the grand stand was incessant; the ladies were busy settling themselves so as to display their toilettes in the most attractive manner; the constant rattle of the pool-seller called the betting men around his little box, elegantly dressed gentlemen strolled up and down the quarter-stretch, imagining that they were the admired of all admirers, while from the bar-room under the stand, and the restaurant adjacent, there came the clinking of glasses and the rattling of knives and forks, indicating a lively patronage of those departments. A first-class restaurant is really needed at the course, and the manager quick to discover the wants of the public, will have erected before the opening of another season, a building adapted to the purpose, where the most fastidious can lunch with as much comfort and elegance as at DELMONICOES.

The little jockeys who contribute so much to the enjoyment of the spectators, frequently at the risk of their lives, are but little noticed. With the masses it is not the boy that wins a race, only the color; and the owners of racehorses and those connected with the management of the different courses alone recognize the hardships the little fellows have to undergo and the faithful services rendered by them. They are a peculiar class, these lean, wiry, brown-faced jockeys, and a stroll among them as they cluster in little groups on the track, or lounge under the fences between the races, cannot fail to interest a close observer. They are all so thin that the skin seems fairly drawn over the bones, and they have a prematurely old look, which is very puzzling if you try to guess at their age. Every horse on the track is familiar to them, and they can tell you the pedigree, age, and owner of them all. Horse talk is their strong point. Introduce any other topic of conversation and they know nothing. However graceful they may look on the backs of the fleet racers, they invariably look awkward on the ground. Constant riding has bowed their legs, and in walking they all lean forward, assuming as nearly as possible the attitude they take on a horse when at full speed. Their eyes all seem to be searching for the winning post—and they are only perfectly at home when arrayed in their jockey costumes and seated in the saddle.

The costumes worn by the riders improve with every season, and much taste is displayed by some of the owners of stables in the selection of materials and the combinations of colors. That the shades should be as bright and distinct as possible is desirable as in a large field, particularly when the horses are at a little distance, it is difficult to distinguish one from the other. Of all the little "jockas," SWIN, MILLER and HAYWARD ride to victory more frequently than any of the others, Swin's name appearing in the summaries at the head of the list more frequently than any of the others.

The track yesterday was much improved in its condition, and fair weather again gladdened the hearts of those who attended. The prediction of the weather-wise that the change of the moon would bring about a change in the atmosphere favorable, to out-door sports has been verified, and the Association may congratulate themselves upon having selected a week most appropriate for their meeting. The sport yesterday was excellent, and although none of the favorites won, this was rather agreeable than otherwise, and generally pleasing to all but those whose confidence induced them to make deposits in the pool-box. The day's sport closed in ample season for visitors to "The Branch" to return in time for the regular hotel dinners, and many who came down from the City and preferred to take a late boat in returning, spent the remainder of the afternoon in strolling on the beach or in a tussle with the breakers.

Today an unusually attractive programme is offered to the public. The Twenty-third Regiment of Brooklyn will visit the course, accompanied by their band, and the West End Hotel Band will also be in attendance. It should also be borne in mind that the first race today will be the great Steeple-chase between gentlemen riders. To-morrow the four-mile heat race will be the attraction, and the present indications are that more people will be at Monmouth Park on that day than have ever been seen together before at any race meeting in this country. LEVY, the celebrated cornet player, will close the week's sport at Long Branch with a grand concert and hop at the Continental Hotel on Saturday evening.

THE RACING.

There was a vast improvement in the racing at Monmouth Park yesterday, as well as in the attendance. Three races were on the day's programme, and the names of the horses on the list indicated an unusually good day's sport. The first event of the day was the Thespian Stakes, for two-year-old colts and fillies, a dash of three-quarters of a mile. Nineteen horses were entered in this contest. The only ones to start, however, were *Malita*, *Richard Roe*, *Experience*, *Oaks*, *Hubbard*, M. H. SANFORD'S *King Lear* filly, and D. D. WITHERS' brown filly by imported *Eclipse*. The favorite, *Hubbard*, was the third horse in. Gen. BUFORD'S favorite filly, *Malita*, won the stakes by a neck, over WITHERS' *Eclipse* filly, whereat there was great rejoicing among all the horse men from the Blue Grass region. The time was excellent, considering the state of the track after a week of heavy rains.

The second event was a selling race for all ages, and brought out a field of eight horses, as follows: *Climax*, *Gayo*, *Gerald*, *The Doctor*, *Edwin*, *Aureola*, *Idaho*, and DENNISON & CRAWFORD'S bay filly by *Censor*. In this race the favorite, *Aureola*, was also beaten, McDANIEL scoring another victory on his books. *Gerald*, the *Censor* filly and *Aureola* each took a dash at the winner, but could not get up the requisite amount of speed to head him off.

The great race of the day was the contest for the Mansion House Stakes, by *Conductor*, *Preakness*, *Susan Ann*, *Judge Durell* and *Ecliptic*. These flyers were all favorites except *Susan Ann*, and she was not by any means destitute of backers. No finer racing has been seen this season than the display in both the first and second heats of this contest. As they swept by the stand at the end of the first mile, a blanket would have covered them all except *Ecliptic*; he ran a waiting race and did all his running in the last quarter-mile of each heat. The last heat was a rattling struggle between *Susan Ann* and *Ecliptic*, the latter winning by less than half a length.

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Illinois Swine Society, Chicago.....Sept. 19, 21
Indiana Agricultural Society, Indianapolis.Oct. 2, 7
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Maryland, Baltimore.....Oct. 3, 6
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Will Agricultural Society, Joliet.....Sept. 5, 8

Indiana.

Cambridge City, Wayne County.....Sept. 26, 29
Dearborn, Lawrenceburg.....Sept. 20
Fountain and Warren, Attica.....Sept. 19, 22
Fayette, Connersville.....Sept. 5, 8
Grant County.....Aug. 26, Sept. 2
Gibson Agricultural Society, Princeton.....Sept. 19, 23
Hancock, Greenfield.....Sept. 19, 22
Hendricks, Danville.....Aug. 29, Sept. 1
Henry County, New-London.....Sept. 21
Hamilton Cicero.....Sept. 27
Indianapolis, Indianapolis.....Sept. 21, 30
Jefferson, Madison.....Sept. 25, 29
Lawrence Agricultural Society, Bedford...Sept. 12, 15
Monroe, Bloomington.....Sept. 20, 24
Madison, Anderson.....Sept. 5, —
Mooresville, Mooresville.....Sept. 4, —
Parke, Bloomingdale.....Sept. 22, 26
Pettnaid, Greenville.....Sept. 11, 16
Rush Agricultural Society, Rushville.....Sept. 12, 15
St. Joseph, South Bend.....Sept. 27, —
Thorntown Union, Thorntown.....Sept. 25, 29
Vigo Agricultural Society, Terre Haute....Sept. 5, 9
Wabash Agricultural Society, Wabash....Sept. 19, 22

Iowa.

Adams Agricultural Society, Corning.....Sept. 4, 9
Ames Agricultural Society, Story County...Sept. 19, 22
Benton, Vinton.....Sept. 5, 8
Boone, Booneboro.....Sept. 14, 16
Buchanan, Independence.....Sept. 13, 15
Cedar Agricultural Society, Tipton..Aug. 29 to Sept. 1
Cedar Valley, Cedar Falls.....Sept. 19, 21
Central, Des Moines.....Sept. 19, 21
Clarke Agricultural Society, Osceola..Aug. 30 to Sept. 1
Clayton, Farmersburg.....Sept. 20, 21
Clinton Agricultural Society, Clinton.....Aug. 29, 31
Decatur Agricultural Society, Leon.....Sept. 14, 16
Des Moines, Burlington.....Oct. 3, 6
Hamilton, Webster City.....Sept. 13, 14
Henry, Mt. Pleasant.....Sept. 26, 29
Jefferson, Fairfield.....Sept. 26, 28
Lee, Fort Madison.....Sept. 26, 29
Mahaska, Oskaloosa.....Sept. 19, 22
Mills Agricultural Society, Glenwood.....Sept. 27, 29
Mitchell, Osage.....Sept. 19, 21
Muscatine, Muscatine.....Sept. 19, 21
Northeastern, Postville.....Oct. 4, 6
Pottawattamie, Council Bluffs.....Oct. 3, 6
Scott, Davesport.....Sept. 4, 8
Tama Agricultural Society, Tama City....Sept. 19, 21
Union Agricultural Society, Keokuk...Aug. 29, Sept. 1
Wapello, Ottumwa.....Sept. 26, 29
Washington, Washington.....Oct. 3, 6
Wilton Union, Wilton.....Aug. 23, 25
Woodbury, Sioux City.....Sept. — —

Kansas.

Blue and Kansas Valley, Manhattan.....Sept. 26, 28
Doniphan Agricultural Society, Troy.....Sept. 26, 29
Miami Agricultural Society, Paola.....Sept. 27, 30
Northern Agricultural Society, Atchinson..Oct. 3, 6

Kentucky.

Bourbon Agricultural Society, Paris.....Sept. 5, 9
Boyle Agricultural Society, Danville.....Sept. 12, 15
Central Agricultural Society, Danville.....Sept. 19, 22
Jefferson, Louisville.....Sept. 13
Lincoln stock, Stanford.....July 27, 28
McCracken, Paducah.....Oct. 11
Madison Agricultural Society, Richmond.....Aug. 8, 11
Marion Agricultural Society, Lebanon.....Aug. 20
Montgomery, Mount Sterling.....Aug. 22, 26
Shelby, Shelbyville.....Aug. 29, Sept. 2
Warren, Bowling Green.....Sept. 19
Washington, Springfield.....Sept. 28

Maine.

Franklin, Farmington.....Oct. 4, 5
Franklin North, Strong.....Oct. 4, 5
Knox North, Appleton.....Oct. 4, 5
Orland, Hancock County.....Sept. 28, 29
Penobscot Poultry, Bangor.....
Waldo Agricultural Society, Belfast.....Sept. 27, 28

Massachusetts.

Barnstable, Barnstable.....Oct. 3, 6
Berkshire, Pittsfield.....Oct. 3, 6
Bristol Agricultural Society, Taunton.....Oct. 3, 5
Bristol Centre, Myricks.....Sept. 20, 22
Essex, Ipswich.....Sept. 26, 27
Franklin, Greenfield.....Sept. 13, 20
Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden, North-ampton.....Oct. 3, 6
Highland, Middlefield.....Sept. 14, 15
Housatonic, Great Barrington.....Sept. 27, 29
Hampshire, Amherst.....Sept. 26, 27
Hampden, Springfield.....Oct. 3, 6
Hampden East, Palmer.....Oct. 10, 11
Hingham Agricultural Society, Hingham..Sept. 26, 27
Essex Valley, North Adams.....Sept. 19, 21
Middlefield, Middlefield.....Sept. 14, 15
Middlesex South, Farmingham.....Sept. 19, 20
Martha's Vineyard, West Tisbury.....Oct. 17, 18
Middlefield, Middlefield.....Oct. 5, 6
Middlesex Agricultural Society, Concord...Sept. 26
Middlesex North, Lowell.....Sept. 27, 29
Nantucket, Nantucket.....Sept. 27, 28
Norfolk, Randville.....Sept. 21, 22
North Bridgewater.....Sept. 26, 27
Union Agricultural Society, Blanford.....Sept. 26, 27
Worcester Agricultural Society, Worcester..Sept. 21, 22
Worcester North-west, Athol.....Oct. 4, 5
Worcester South, Sturbridge.....Sept. 26, 28
Worcester West, Barre.....Sept. 28, 29
Worcester North, Fitchburg.....Sept. 26, 27
Worcester, South-east, Milford.....Sept. 26, 27
Worcester Horticultural, Worcester.....Sept. 15, 23

Michigan.

Branch Agricultural Society, Coldwater....Oct. 4, 6
Central Michigan, Lansing.....Oct. 3, 5
Northern Michigan, Grand Rapids.....Sept. 12, 15

Minnesota.

Minneapolis, Minneapolis.....Sept. 12, 17

Missouri.

Adrian, Mexico.....Aug. 16, 20
Boone Agricultural Society, Columbia..Aug. 29, Sept. 2
Calloway, Fulton.....Aug. 23, 27
Cole Agricultural Society, Jefferson City...Sept. 12, 17
De Kalb, Cameron.....Oct. 3, 6
Jasper Agricultural Society, Carthage.....Oct. 10, 12
Laclede, Lebanon.....Oct. 12, 13
Lafayette, Lexington.....Oct. 10, 15
Pike, St. James.....Sept. 13, 15
Platte, Platte City.....Sept. 5, 10
Roanoke District, Roanoke.....Aug. 22, 27
South-eastern, Cape Girardeau.....Oct. 12, 14
Washington, Potosi.....Sept. 12, 16

Nebraska.

Douglass Agricultural Society, Omaha.....Sept. 19, 21

New-Jersey.

Cape May, Seaville Station.....Sept. 6, 7
Salem Agricultural society, Salem.....Sept. 21, 22

New-York.

Allegheny, Angelica.....Sept. 20, 21
Camden, Oneida County.....Sept. 12, 14
Chautauqua, Jamestown.....Sept. 25, 28
Chenango, Bainbridge.....Sept. 19, 21
Chemung, Elmira.....Sept. 21, 23
Delaware Agricultural Society, Walton.....Sept. 26, 29
Huguenot Horticultural, Kingston.....Sept. 19, 21
Iroquois, Versailles.....Sept. 19, 22
Jefferson, Watertown.....Sept. 19, 21
Lewis Agricultural Society, Lowville.....Sept. 12, 14
Livingston, Geneseo.....Sept. 27, 29
Manlius and Pompey, Onondaga County...Sept. 20, 21
Orleans Agricultural Society, Albion.....Sept. 21, 22
Otsego, Cooperstown.....Sept. 12, 14
Oswego Agricultural Society, Mexico.....Sept. 19, 21
Oswego Falls, Oswego County.....Sept. 12, 14
Palmyra, Wayne County.....Sept. 28, 30
Queens Agricultural Society, Mineola.....Sept. 27, 29
Rensselaer, Troy.....Sept. 4, —
Schuyler, Watkins.....Sept. 28, 30
Schenevus, Otsego County.....Sept. 27, 29
Trenton, Oneida County.....Sept. 5, 7
Trumansburg, Tompkins County.....Sept. 20, 22
Waddington, St. Lawrence County.....Sept. 5, 7
Warren, Glens Falls.....Sept. 12, 15
Westchester, White Plains.....Sept. 12, 16
Western New-York, Rochester.....Sept. 26, 29

North Carolina.

Salisbury, Rowan County.....Oct. —

Ohio.

Allen Agricultural Society, Lima.....Sept. 21, 23
Brown, Georgetown.....Sept. 5, 8
Belmont, St. Clairsville.....Sept. 27, 29
Columbiana, New-Lisbon.....Sept. 20, 22
Carroll, Carrollton.....Sept. 26, 28
Cuyahoga, Cleveland.....Oct. 3, 6
Clarke, Springfield.....Sept. 26, 29
Clinton Agricultural Society, Wilmington..Sept. 6, 8
Clermont Agricultural Society, Boston.....Sept. 12, 15
Erie Agricultural Society, Sandusky.....Oct. 3, 6
Fairfield Agricultural Society, Lancaster...Oct. 11, 14
Fayette, Washington.....Aug. 22, 28
Franklin, Columbus.....Sept. 5, 8
Greene Agricultural Society, Xenia.....Sept. 12, 15
Guernsey, Cambridge.....Sept. 20, 21
Hamilton, Cincinnati.....Sept. 5, 9
Huron, Norwalk.....Sept. 18, 21
Henry Agricultural Society, Napoleon.....Sept. 20, 22
Knox Agricultural Society, Mt. Vernon...Sept. 26, 28
Lucas Agricultural Society, Toledo.....Sept. 19, 21
Lake, Painesville.....Sept. 27, 29
Licking, Newark.....Oct. 3, 6
Logan, Bellefontaine.....Oct. 3, 6
Montgomery, Dayton.....Sept. 5, 8
Marion Agricultural Society, Marion.....Sept. 5, 7
Morrow, Mt. Gilead.....Sept. 26, 29
Miami Agricultural Society, Troy.....Oct. 4, 7
Northern Ohio, Cleveland.....Sept. 13, 16
Pickaway, Circleville.....Sept. 19, 22
Portage, Ravenna.....Sept. 25, 27
Putnam, Ottawa.....Sept. 27, 29
Perry Agricultural Society, New-Lexington..Oct. 4, 6
Ross Agricultural Society, Chillicothe.....Sept. 10, 13
Richland, Mansfield.....Sept. 19, 22
Sandusky, Fremont.....Oct. 4, 7
Tuscarawas, Canal Dover.....Oct. 3, 6
Union, Marysville.....Oct. 3, 6
Wayne Agricultural Society, Wooster.....Oct. 3, 5
Warren, Lebanon.....Sept. 20, 22
Washington, Marietta.....Sept. 20, 22
Wyandotte, Upper Sandusky.....Oct. 14, 19

Pennsylvania.

Berks Agricultural Society, Reading.....Sept. 12, 15
Bucks Agricultural Society, Newtown.....Sept. 26, 28
Central Pennsylvania, Altoona.....Sept. 12, 15
East Pennsylvania, Norristown.....Sept. 27, 30

Vermont.

Caledonia, St Johnsbury.....Sept. 26, 28
Chittenden, Essex Junction.....Sept. 26, 28
Orange Agricultural Society, Bradford.....Sept. 26, 28
Orleans Agricultural Society, Barton.....Sept. 6, 7
Rutland Agricultural society, Rutland.....Sept. 13, 14
Wilmington, Windham County.....Oct. 3, —

Virginia.

Augusta, Stanton.....Oct. —
Lynchburg, Lynchburg.....Oct. —
Petersburg, Petersburg.....Oct. 24, 27
Shenandoah Valley, Winchester.....Oct. 18, 20
South-western, Wytheville.....Oct. 11, 13

Wisconsin.

Fond du Lac County Ag. Society, Ripon....Sept. 19, 21
Jefferson Agricultural Society, Jefferson...Sept. 19, 21
Monroe, Sparta.....Sept. 14, 16
Northern Agricultural Society, Oshkosh...Oct. 3
Outagamie Agricultural Society, Appleton..Oct. 5, 7
Sheboygan Ag. Society, Sheboygan Falls..Sept. 12, 15
Southern Agricultural Society, Janesville..Sept. 12, 15
Walworth Agricultural Society, Elkhorn...Oct. 3, 6

Plain Speaking in Connecticut.

The announcement of the projected visit of the John J. Blair Association to Connecticut is published in the Bridgeport *Standard*, with the following remarks by the editor:

"Accompanying the above came a note requesting us to indorse these excursionists as 'gentlemen,' saying that so many New-York roughs have started on similar excursions, this club fears that it may be classed with that sort of people. We respectfully decline to lend our indorsement as requested, because we know nothing personally of the individuals composing this club, while it does appear that its name is a New-York politician and also intends to visit WM. M. TWEED, at his lair in Greenwich, are decidedly derogatory to the reputation of the persons who are members of this club. Those who are willing to visit Boss TWEED socially, especially since the recent exposures in the NEW-YORK TIMES, should not ask to be regarded as gentlemen. We hope their visit to this city will be very brief."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange, yesterday, but few speculators or others were in attendance, and no sales of real estate were made. The only business, in fact, transacted during the day was a stock sale, at which the following securities were disposed of by MULLER, WILKINS & Co. at the percentage prices noted: Ten shares Atlantic National Bank, par value $75 each, sold at 92½; thirty-three shares Continental National Bank, par $100 each, at 99½; forty shares Chatham National Bank, par $25 each, at 173½, and a bond and mortgage for $10,000, made by SIMON KAHNWEILER, dated Nov. 26, 1870, and which mortgage is also signed by BETTE KAHNWEILER, and is payable one year from the date thereof, sold for $4,500.

The sale of villa plots at East Orange, N. J., on Tuesday, conducted by A. D. MELLICK, Jr., & BROTHER, took place, as advertised, and the result was a gratifying success, 43 of the 51 plots offered being sold to bona fide purchasers at good figures. The residence also offered was nominally bid off for $12,000, as were also the eight remaining plots, but they were purchased, or rather retained in the interest of the owner of the property. The land was sold per foot front, and the prices ranged from $4 50 to $21 75 per foot. In the detailed report appended the total sum realized for each plot is stated. The purchasers at the auction were as follows: New-York—A. Auferman, E. H. Cross, J. Kurkner, A. H. Harcy, N. Dassau, J. Grant, Eli Mooring and D. Voit. East Orange, N. J.—E. M. Harris, Thomas Burke, M. McLyons, D. J. Geery and Benjamin Mills. Orange, N. J.—John Purdue, D. Wilson and H. Cohan. Watessing, N. J.—Wm. Miles, Anna Law, G. Kuro, George Bradley, R. D. Brown, Mrs. Wilde and J. W. Butterworth. Newark, N. J.—R. H. Morris. Jersey City—W. H. Hillier. And Williamsburg, N. Y.—J. Heyen.

For today one or two sales of City realty are announced to take place at the Exchange; while at Ingleside, Queens County, near Jamaica, JOHNSON & MILLER will conduct the important executors' sale of 175 acres of land, belonging to the Wood farm, and heretofore referred to at length. For full particulars in regard to this auction, reference is made to our business columns.

Suburban Sales, Tuesday, Aug. 1.

EAST ORANGE, N. J.

By A. D. Mellick, Jr., & Bro.

Plot No. 1, s. s. Marcy-av., 372 ft. e. of Prospect-st., 50x165.....	$650
Plot No. 2, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	625
Plots Nos. 3 and 4, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each same size, $600 each.....	1,200
Plots Nos. 5 and 6, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each same size, $575 each.....	1,150
Plot No. 7, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	587
Plot No. 8, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	588
Plot No. 9, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	550
Plot No. 10, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	562
Plot No. 11, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	512
Plot No. 12, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size, with cottage.....	1,000
Plots Nos. 13 and 14, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each same size, $600 each.....	1,200
Plot No. 15, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	575
Plot No. 16, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	587
Plot No. 17, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	587
Plot No. 18, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	575
Plot No. 19, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	575
Plot No. 20, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size, Kearney, assignment bearing date the 26th day of July, 1871, and recorded in the office of Register of the City and County of New-York, on the 2d day of August, 1871, in liber —— of mortgages, page ——, being described as 49x150.....	441
Plot No. 21, s. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, 49x150.....	441
Plot No. 22, n. s. corner Marcy-av. and Lawrence-st., 50x150.....	500
Plot No. 23, n. s. Marcy-av., 50 ft. w. of Lawrence-st., adjoining above, 50x150.....	250
Plots Nos. 24 and 25, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each same size, $475 each.....	950
Plot No. 26, n. e. corner Marcy-av. and Harlow-st., adjoining above, same size.....	288
Plot No. 27, n. w. corner Marcy-av. and Harlow-st., 41.4x150.7.....	248
Plots Nos. 28 and 30, n. s. Marcy-av., 47 ft. w. Harlow-st., adjoining above, each same size, $236 25 each.....	473
Plot No. 31, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, 50x146.....	250
Plots Nos. 32 and 33, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each about same size, $275 each.....	550
Plots Nos. 34 and 35, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each about same size, $287 50 each.....	575
Plot No. 36, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, 50x147.....	300
Plot No. 37, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	425
Plots Nos. 38 and 39, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, each same size, $475 each.....	950
Plot No. 40, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, 50x146.....	462
Plot No. 41, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	500
Plot No. 42, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	513
Plot No. 43, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	562
Plot No. 44, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, same size.....	575
Plot No. 45, n. s. Marcy-av., adjoining above, 50x145.....	600
Plot No. 46, n. s. Marcy-av., 165 ft. e. of Prospect-st., adjoining above, 50x145.....	762
Plot No. 47, n. e. corner Prospect-st. and Marcy-av., 50.6x165.....	770
Plot No. 48, e. s. Prospect-st., 50.6 ft. n. of Marcy-av., adjoining above, 50x177.....	725
Plots Nos. 49 and 50, e. s. Prospect-st., adjoining above, each 50x243, @737 50 each.....	1,475
Plot No. 51, e. s. Prospect-st., adjoining above, same size.....	800
Plot No. 52, e. s. Prospect-st., adjoining above, 71x about 123.....	1,545

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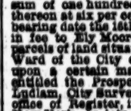

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

STATE OF NEW-YORK, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE, ALBANY, Aug. 1, 1871.

TO THE SHERIFF OF THE COUNTY OF NEW-YORK—SIR: Notice is hereby given that at the General Election to be held in this State on the Tuesday succeeding the first Monday of November next, the following officers are to be elected, to wit:

A Secretary of State, in the place of Homer A. Nelson;

A Controller, in the place of Asher P. Nichols;

A Treasurer, in the place of Wheeler H. Bristol;

An Attorney-General, in the place of Marshall B. Champlain;

A State Engineer and Surveyor, in the place of Van Rensselaer Richmond;

A Canal Commissioner, in the place of George W. Chapman;

An Inspector of State Prisons, in the place of David B. McNeil.

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also, a Justice of the Supreme Court for the First Judicial District, in the place of Josiah Sutherland, whose term of office will expire on the last day of December next.

Also, a Senator for the Fourth Senate District, comprising the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Thirteenth and Fourteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

Also, a Senator for the Fifth Senate District, comprising the Eighth, Ninth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

Also, a Senator for the Sixth Senate District, comprising the Tenth, Eleventh and Seventeenth Wards of the City and County of New-York.

Also, a Senator for the Seventh Senate District, comprising the Eighteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards of the City and County of New-York.

Also, a Senator for the Eighth Senate District, comprising the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-second Wards of the City and County of New-York.

COUNTY OFFICERS.—Also, to be elected for said County:

Twenty-one Members of Assembly;

Two Justices of the Superior Court, in the place of Samuel Jones and James C. Spencer;

A Judge in the Court of Common Pleas, in the place of Charles P. Daly;

A Judge of the Marine Court, in the place of Henry Alker;

A Register, in the place of Michael Connolly;

Two Inspectors of Election for each Election District, in the place of the present Inspectors of Election;

All whose terms of office will expire on the last day of December next.

The attention of Town and City Election Boards, Inspectors of Election, and County Canvassers, is directed to Chapter 712, of the Laws of 1871, herewith printed, as to the supply of ballot-boxes, form of ballots, and manner of canvassing votes, to wit

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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Aug. 3, 4 P. M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, Aug. 5, 9 A. M.
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Thursday, Aug. 10, 1 P. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Aug. 12, 2 P. M.
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To London	80	To London	35
To Paris	90	To Paris	35

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VIRGINIA, Sumner, Saturday, Aug. 5, at 8 A. M.
FRANCE, Thomson, Saturday, Aug. 12, at 2 P. M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
HELVETIA, Griggs, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 11 A.M.
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WYOMING, Capt. Whiteley.....Aug. 23, at 11 A. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. T. W. Freeman.Aug. 30.
IDAHO, Capt. Price.....Sept. 6.
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NEW-JERSEY SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 28, 1871.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE Stock of this Company will be closed from SATURDAY, August 5, 1871, to MONDAY, August 14, 1871. ASHBEL GREEN, President.

FINANCIAL.

PROPOSALS
FOR THE
WATER LOAN
OF THE
CITY OF PROVIDENCE.
INTEREST
IN GOLD,
AT
FIVE OR SIX PER CENT.,
AS MAY BE DECIDED.

THE CITY OF PROVIDENCE PROPOSES TO ISSUE ITS
BONDS PAYABLE IN GOLD
on the 1st day of July, in the year Nineteen Hundred, (1900,) for FOUR MILLIONS OF DOLLARS, for the purpose of defraying the expense of introducing water into said city.

INTEREST PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Coupons, payable in Gold, July 1 and Jan. 1, will be attached to the bonds for the interest thereon, or the bonds may be registered under existing law and the interest payable in gold, on said dates.

AUTHORITY FOR ISSUE.
The bonds are issued under authority given by the General Assembly of Rhode Island, and an ordinance passed by the City Council of Providence.

SECURITY.
Their payment is guaranteed by a lien—first, upon all the real estate or personal property owned by the city, and, secondly, upon all the real estate of the citizens of said city.
The income derived from the use of the water is also pledged to the payment of the bonds and the interest thereon.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF CITY.
The financial condition of the city on the 1st day of July inst. was as follows:

Taxable valuation of real estate	$63,515,712 00
Taxable valuation of the personal estate, 1870	40,565,100 00
Total taxable property	$104,080,812 00
Property exempted from taxation, owned by the city, institutions, &c., but held for the Water loan	$5,481,662 00
Total value	$109,562,475 00

CITY DEBT.
The funded debt of the city is as follows:
1st. A loan to the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill Railroad Company, due Jan. 1, 1876 $500,000 00
To meet this the city holds the same amount of the bonds of said railroad secured by a first mortgage upon the road in Rhode Island, and also funds in the hands of the Trustees of the Sinking Fund of this loan amounting to $114,884 07.
2d. A loan issued in 1855 for public improvements of various kinds made prior to that date, payable Sept. 1, 1885, for 600,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $283,478 94.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city, of $10,000.
3d. A loan issued in 1863 for expenses growing out of the enlistment of soldiers, payment of bounties, &c., payable Jan. 1, 1893, for 300,000 00
To meet this the Trustees of this Sinking Fund have in their hands securities amounting to $60,242 31.
In addition to which there is an annual payment to this fund by the city of $5,000.
4th. The floating debt incurred for public works, such as opening streets, erecting public buildings and introducing the water for which it is proposed to issue these bonds, amounting to 1,560,000 00
Of this sum the Water Commissioners have drawn $1,000,000
There is cash on hand 325,000 —1,325,000 00
Leaving the actual floating debt, say 235,000 00

An examination of the above statement shows that the funded debt of the city is more than provided for, as the several sinking funds, with their collaterals, are sufficient, without the additional annual payments from the Treasury, to pay their respective loans at maturity.
The amount of the floating debt above what will be repaid from the sale of the water bonds is so small as to make it safe to say that the City of Providence with a valuation of $109,562,475, has no debt.

POPULATION.
The population of the city by the census of 1870 was 68,906, and is increasing more rapidly than at any previous period of her history, and there has been expended within the past seven years by the city for permanent public improvements more than $1,000,000.
With the above facts, the Water Loan of the City of Providence may be placed in the first class of securities, and is beyond a question.

CHARACTER OF PROPOSALS.
"The Committee of the City Council of the City of Providence on the City Debt" invite proposals for any portion of four millions of dollars of the Water Loan of said city, to be issued as per the annexed circular. Said proposals to be indorsed "Proposals for Water Loan," and to be transmitted sealed to Benjamin Tripp, City Treasurer of Providence, on or before 12 o'clock M., THURSDAY, the 24th day of August, 1871.
The proposals to be in the form hereunto annexed. Upon opening them the Committee will decide whether the loan shall be a five or six per cent. loan, and unless otherwise arranged, it will be payable at the City Treasurer's office in the City of Providence. The Committee reserve the right also to reject any or all of the bids at their discretion. The loan will be issued within sixty days from the opening of the proposals, and notice of the acceptance of any proposition will be transmitted at once to the party. The bonds are partly engraved and may be issued sooner than the above time if the labor on them can be completed. Interest from the 1st day of July to the date of issue, to be paid by the purchasers in currency at the rate of 1.10 for gold.

THOMAS A. DOYLE, Mayor,
AMOS W. SNOW,
NELSON W. ALDRICH,
STEPHEN WATERMAN,
WILLIAM BINNEY,
} Committee.

PROVIDENCE, July 24, 1871.

FORM OF PROPOSAL.
The undersigned will take —— dollars of the Water Loan of the City of Providence, at the rate of —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars of said sum. The bonds to be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each, and to bear interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, or —— will take —— dollars of the same loan issued in similar manner, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and pay —— dollars in currency for each one hundred dollars thereof.
The bonds to be coupon or registered.

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NO. 59 WALL-ST.
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OFFICE OF THE HUMBOLDT FIRE INSURANCE CO., No. 120 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, July 13, 1871.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD of Directors of this Company, held this day, Mr. Wm. H. Bridgman was appointed Secretary of the Company, in place of Alexander Wiley, Jr., deceased, and Mr. Edwin J. Barney Assistant Secretary.
WM. MULLIGAN, President.

BOARD OF FINANCE AND TAXATION, JERSEY CITY, May 11, 1871.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT all improvement certificates and bonds of Jersey City due on or before Sept. 1, 1871, will be paid on presentation, with accrued interest, at the Controller's office, Jersey City. ROBERT HUTTON, Clerk.

FOR SALE—LONG BRANCH AND SEA-Shore Railroad First Mortgage Coupon Bonds, interest and principal guaranteed by the United Companies of New-Jersey, for sale by GREENLEAF, MORRIS & CO., No. 66 Exchange-place.

FINANCIAL.

FIRST MORTGAGE
SINKING FUND
Land Grant Bonds
OF THE
ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY
RAILROAD COMPANY,
WESTERN DIVISION.

The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, having successfully built and equipped the Eastern Division of its road, extending from the City of St. Joseph, Mo., to the City of Marysville, Kansas, a distance of 112 miles, is now actively engaged in the construction of the Western Division of this line of railway, extending from Marysville, Kansas, to a junction with the Union Pacific Railroad at Fort Kearney Station, a distance, including side tracks, of 170 miles.
For the purpose of building and equipping this road the Company have executed and delivered to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, *in trust*, $6,500,000 of First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land Grant Railroad Bonds, in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, to be countersigned and issued only in conformity with the Mortgage Deed, which is:
First—For cash.
Second—A limited amount for iron and material. The cash is placed to the credit of the Company in trust, and can be drawn out only in payment for fully completed road, in sections of ten (10) miles each, at the rate of $16,000 or $22,000 per mile, respectively, until the entire completion of the road, when the balance of the loan will be paid over to the Treasurer of the Company for equipment purposes.
The iron (the equal of gold) and materials are brought under the subjection of the mortgage, made to secure the payment of the bonds.
To secure the payment of the interest and principal of these bonds the Company have made a *first* (and only) mortgage on their Western Division Road, completed and to be completed, from Marysville to Kearney Station, at a junction with the Union Pacific Road, a distance of 160 miles, with 10 miles side tracks, making a total distance of 170 miles, including rolling-stock, motive-power, depots, machine-shops, telegraphs, equipments of every description, rights of way, franchises, cash on deposit in any bank or trust company, and lands lying twenty miles on either side of the railroad, granted to the Company by the United States Government, amounting to 1,500,000 acres, and real and personal property of every description which the Company now own, or may hereafter possess, lying between Marysville and Kearney, and equipments appertaining to this Division of the Company's Road.
This entire property is mortgaged to the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, of the City of New-York, as trustees. The mortgage is dated May 14, 1870, and under it, and as their security, these bonds are issued.
The bonds are now ready for sale and delivery through the undersigned; holders and parties desiring to purchase will recognize that they can do so with perfect safety, as their value is always represented either by lands equal in value and a completed and equipped road—iron or cash in trust company. The mortgage expressly covers cash on deposit in bank or trust company.
The undersigned are authorized to announce the decision of the Company to sell their lands on the line of the road.
Under the mortgage deed given to secure these bonds no land can be sold at a less price than $4 per acre.
The lands being mortgaged to secure the payment of these bonds, this lien on any portion of the land can only be removed by paying to the trustees, as mortgagees, the full amount of the purchase money for of any land sales.
The fund is applied as follows:
First—To the payment of the interest on the bonds during the construction of the road, and, if necessary, the space of four (4) years.
Second—To the payment of the principal of the bonds.
The payment of the principal before maturity is not compulsory to the holder of the bonds, but should holders desire to sell, the trustees are authorized to purchase, but not over a premium of fifteen per cent.
Every bond purchased under this authority is immediately canceled.
If the bonds can not be bought at one hundred and fifteen, the trustees are authorized to invest the proceeds of land sales in the bonds of the United States, States of New-York, Massachusetts and Illinois, and hold the same as a sinking fund for the redemption of these bonds at maturity.
The following banking corporations of the City of New-York are designated depositories of this loan:
Farmers' Loan and Trust Company.
United States Trust Company.
Union Trust Company.
Manhattan Company.
The bonds have thirty years to run from May 14, 1870, payable in gold, in the City of New-York.
They bear interest at the rate of eight (8) per cent. per annum, payable in GOLD, free of tax, semi-annually, on the 15th days of February and August, in New-York, London, or Frankfort, O. M., at the option of the holder, without notice, and in the currency of the country in which the coupon is presented.
The equivalent of currency is at a uniform rate of exchange, and is expressed in the coupon.
They are coupon bonds, but may be registered in the owner's name, with the coupons on, or they can be converted into a registered bond by the surrender of the coupons and the interest paid to the registered owner at any of the three points where the coupons are payable.
This consolidated mortgage is at the rate of $15,000 per mile of road, and $2 per acre of land.
The bonds are offered for the present at 97½ and accrued interest, in currency, with the reserved right to advance the price without notice.
All kinds of marketable securities will be received at the current market value, without commission, in payment of this loan.
Expressage relating to the loan will be free.
Maps, pamphlets and documents furnished on application.
It is believed no loan can be offered which rests on a more solid foundation than this loan of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company.
The most careful and critical examination of the Company's lands by experienced parties, and the estimates of prejudiced persons, have placed their value at not less than $5 per acre, while others estimate them at a higher figure. The offers which the Company have received for them fully justify the assertion that the proceeds of their sale will pay off this loan, and leave the road free of bonded debt. These bonds are receivable at par and accrued interest, in payment of any lands sold under this mortgage.
The Company recognizing the principle that an element of strength in all loans is the provision made for its redemption, and in making their mortgage a consolidated one, covering both road and lands, have wisely made provision for the payment of this loan by the sale of their landed estate, which is not needed in operating the road, but which was granted to the Company by the United States Government for the express purpose of aiding them to construct and operate this road.
The St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad connects at St. Joseph with railways running direct to St. Louis, Hannibal and Toledo on the east, and connecting as it will with the Union Pacific Road on the west, is a very important link in the continental chain of railways. It also has through railway connection with Chicago. A very large part of the line is graded, and track-laying being now far advanced, will continue rapidly until the junction with the Union Pacific Road is made.
We have been at great expense in the examination of this property and the bonds, and are satisfied the investments in this loan will not only be safe, but profitable. We base our calculations on the fact that the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, on the Eastern Division, lately successfully placed by our firm at 97½, have advanced to 102 and accrued interest, making them rule at 106, or nearly ten per cent. advance.
Under all circumstances, we unhesitatingly recommend them.

TANNER & CO.,
BANKERS,
NO. 11 WALL-ST.

FINANCIAL.

THE National Trust COMPANY.
OF THE CITY OF NEW-YORK,
Nos. 261 AND 263 BROADWAY, CORNER OF WARREN-ST.
Capital, - - - - - $1,000,000.
Pays Four per Cent. Interest per Annum on Deposit, Subject to Check at Sight.
Pays Five Per Cent. Interest Per Annum on Special Deposits Remaining Six Months or Longer.
Empowered to Act as Financial Agent for States, Corporations, and Individuals.
To Act as Agents of Corporations in Issuing Registering, or Countersigning Certificates.
To Act as Trustees of Mortgages of Railroads and Other Corporations.
To Act as Trustees for Married Women, and May Take Charge of and Manage Their Separate Property.
The Company is a Legal Depository for Moneys Paid into Court.
D. R. MANGAM, President.
JAMES MERRELL, Secretary.

MAYSVILLE & LEXINGTON RR.
FIRST MORTGAGE 20-YEAR
7 Per Cent. Gold Bonds
Principal and Interest Payable in Gold Coin, in 1890, at Bank of America, New-York.
Only Ten Thousand Dollars per mile.
LESS THAN ONE-THIRD THE COST.
COUPONS PAYABLE JANUARY AND JULY.
We offer the balance of this loan (only $300,000) at 90 and accrued interest, and have NO HESITATION in recommending the bonds as good BEYOND QUESTION.
J. B. ALEXANDER & CO.,
NO. 19 NASSAU-ST.

FOR SALE.
CHOICE
CITY AND COUNTY BONDS,
PAYING FROM
TEN TO TWELVE PER CENT.,
FREE OF ALL TAXES.
INTEREST COUPONS PROMPTLY PAID SEMI-ANNUALLY IN NEW-YORK.
FIRST-CLASS SECURITIES, OF UNDOUBTED CHARACTER, BELOW PAR.
GOVERNMENT AND OTHER SECURITIES RECEIVED IN EXCHANGE, AT THE BEST RATES, AND BONDS PURCHASED BY OUT-OF-TOWN RESIDENTS SENT BY EXPRESS FREE OF CHARGE.
TRUSTEES, EXECUTORS OF ESTATES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS SEEKING RELIABLE INVESTMENTS, ARE PURCHASING THESE LOANS.
ALSO, AN EXTENSIVE VARIETY OF OTHER SECURITIES FOR SAFE AND PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS AT LOW RATES. FOR SALE BY
ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
BANKER, STOCK AUCTIONEER, DEALER AND BROKER IN MUNICIPAL BONDS,
NO. 43 PINE-ST.
N. B.—FIRST-CLASS INVESTMENT SECURITIES, PAYING LARGE RATES OF INTEREST, A SPECIALTY WITH THIS HOUSE FOR MANY YEARS.

THE UNDERSIGNED OFFER FOR SALE $300,000
JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI BONDS,
INTEREST AT THE RATE OF
EIGHT PER CENT.
Per annum, payable 1st of February and 1st of August.
TOTAL DEBT of the County, including these Bonds, is less than $375,000
Assessed valuation of property in 1870 was over $16,000,000
Price 90 and accrued interest.
Further information furnished on application to
W. P. CONVERSE & CO.,
NO. 54 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.

FIRST CLASS INVESTMENT.
$50,000 NEW-ORLEANS, MOBILE AND CHATTANOOGA RAILROAD COMPANY, (now known as New-Orleans, Mobile and Texas Railroad Company,) First Mortgage Eight per Cent. Sinking Fund Bonds, interest payable in New-York, $1,000 each.
The Bonds will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at a large reduction below the subscription price of the Company, which is 90 and accrued interest, by
LAWRENCE H. KOLLY,
Stock Auctioneer, Banker and Banker,
No. 43 Pine-st.

OFFICE OF THE
GEBHARD FIRE INS. CO.
No. 141 BROADWAY, July 18, 1871.
At the annual election for Directors held this day, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:
FRED. SCHUCHARDT, SAMUEL M. BECKLEY, ADRAIN ISELIN, ALEXR. M. AGNEW, EDW. BURCKHARDT, R. L. SCHIEFFELIN, JAMES W. BEEKMAN, WM. H. GEBHARD, WM. BLOODGOOD, ROBT. STUYVESANT, WM. F. CARY, JR., JOHN D. BREZ, GEORGE A. ROBBINS, FRALEY C. NIEBUHR, DAVID JONES, JOHN R. SMITH, J. P. GIRAUD FOSTER, BENJ. T. KISSAM, HENRY A. HURLBUT, EDWARD GLOVER, WM. D. WADDINGTON, E. H. AMMIDOWN, MARTIN ZBOROWSKI, JOHN A. STEWART, JOSIAH H. BURTON, ALEXR. N. GUNN, JAQUES GUEDIN, WILLIAM MERTENS, HAMILTON BLYDENBURGH.
At a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, W. D. WADDINGTON was unanimously re-elected President, and FRED'K SCHUCHARDT, Vice-President.
J. R. SMITH, Secretary.

BANKING HOUSE OF
Geo. Opdyke & Co
56 Nassau-st.
CORNER SPRUCE-ST.
FOUR PER CENT. interest allowed on current accounts, subject to check at sight.
PRIME INVESTMENTS for trust and other funds always on hand.
INVESTMENT ORDERS promptly executed for Governments, Gold, Bonds and other Securities.
COLLECTIONS WANTED AT CHICAGO, KEOKUK, DES MOINES, IOWA CITY, ST. JOSEPH, and other points in the Western States.

GRAND RAPIDS AND INDIANA
RAILROAD COMPANY
OF
MICHIGAN.
The holders of the First Mortgage Bonds of this Company, secured by mortgage made to Lebbeus Chapman, Jr., H. V. Poor and J. M. Edmunds, are requested to attend a meeting, at the office of Barlow, Larocque & MacFarland, No. 35 William-st., New-York, on the 8th day of August next, at 12 o'clock, to agree upon such measures as may be proper to secure a foreclosure of this mortgage, and to secure the proper application of the securities in the hands of the Trustees to the payment of the interest in arrears.
CHARLES L. FROST,
Committee on Behalf of Bondholders.

CHICAGO, DANVILLE & VINCENNES First Seven per Cent. Gold Mortgage Bonds, for sale by WM. BAILEY LANG & CO.,
No. 54 Cliff-st.

NEW-JERSEY MIDLAND AND OTHER Railroad Bonds bought and sold by CHARLES W. HASSLER, No. 7 Wall-st.

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A PARTNER WANTED—A GENTLEMAN having $10,000 wishes to associate with another having a like sum, or who can secure such a sum, to purchase the stock and good-will of a long and well-established retail book, stationery and fancy goods business which has been in successful operation for over twenty-five years. Address confidentially with full particulars and references, Box No. 353 New-York Post-office.

TO MANUFACTURERS.—FOR SALE—A splendid water power, near New-York, with land, mills, tenements, &c., sufficient for a large business; or, will put the property at a low valuation as stock into some good manufacturing concern. Inquire of M. A. RULAND & CO., No. 5 Beekman-st.

CAPITALISTS DESIROUS OF LOOKing into the merits of one of the richest and best paying silver mines in the world, with perfect title, and at a reasonable figure, are invited to address COLORADO MINES, New-York City Post-office.

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FOR SALE CHEAP—A BROWN HORSE, fifteen and one-quarter hands high, seven years old; sound and kind; can trot in 2:40 or better, and excellent pole horse; has no vice or tricks; only reason for selling the owner leaving the City. Apply until sold at No. 351 West 52d-st.

FOR SALE—A BROWN HORSE, FIV

THE EXPLOSION.

Only Four Additional Victims Yesterday.

The Dead Now Number Eighty-Two Altogether.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE INQUEST.

Investigation by the Steam-Boat Inspectors.

Diagrams Illustrating the Force of the Explosion.

The excitement in relation to the terrible disaster to the ferry-boat *Westfield* still continues unabated, and not only are the papers eagerly scanned for further details of the catastrophe, but the scene of the explosion is visited by hundreds of people, and the wreck itself is the object of intense interest, not to say curiosity. Yesterday the United States Steam-boat Inspectors commenced an investigation by order of the Secretary of the Treasury, with the intention to make it thorough, and expose whatever of wrong-doing or carelessness there was in relation to the disaster. The gentlemen conducting the examination are experts, and possess a scientific knowledge which will be most valuable and will lead to the most satisfactory results.

The Coroner has commenced his preparations for the investigation on his part, and proposes to make it as thorough as the importance of the case demands.

ADDITIONAL DEATHS.

There were only two additional deaths from injuries reported at the Coroner's office, yesterday. These were ISAIAH ABBOTT, aged fifty-five years, a veterinary surgeon, who lived at the corner of Union-avenue and Grand-street, Williamsburg; and AUGUST GRAVILLE, a German, whose occupation is not stated, who lived at No. 426 Broome-street. PATRICK FINNEGAN, the fireman, died last night at Bellevue Hospital. He resided on Staten Island. His wife was present when he died. In addition to these there was a disfigured body found yesterday at Pier No. 4 East River, floating in the water, which the Police reported appeared to have been in the water a long time, but which was identified as that of BERNARD SMITH, aged thirty years, of No. 78 Hamilton-avenue, Brooklyn. The finding of the body made it certain, that this entire family had perished in the disaster, as the wife and two children had been previously carried home dead from the Morgue. The funeral had been appointed for yesterday of the wife and children, but upon finding the body of the husband, a relative postponed the occasion until today, when the whole family will be buried in a common grave. MICHAEL KELLY, another of the victims, died at his residence, at the corner of Dock and Front streets, Brooklyn, about 11 o'clock on Tuesday night. The total number of deaths now is eighty-two, and it is expected that this will be further increased by deaths in the hospital and by the finding of additional bodies in the river.

PREPARING FOR THE INQUEST.

Coroner KEENAN yesterday morning, began his preparations for investigating the *Westfield* explosion by summoning fifteen citizens, from whom a jury of twelve is to be selected. The following gentlemen were in attendance yesterday at Bellevue Hospital, and were sworn as jurors in the case: L. M. BATES, residence No 20 West Thirty-ninth-street, importer of silks, Nos. 451 and 453 Broadway; GEO. E. NICHOLS, residence No. 163 West Forty-sixth-street, furrier at No. 477 Broadway; JOHN THOMPSON, residence No. 126 West Twenty-ninth-street, importer of fancy goods, at No. 441 Broadway; WILLIAM THOMPSON, residence corner of Emily and Commerce streets, Brooklyn, clerk, at No. 35 Howard-street; L. H. ALIEN, residence No. 27 West Seventeenth-street, merchant, at No. 540 Broadway; J. H. MALLORY, residence No. 66 Pineapple-street, Brooklyn, merchant, at No. 483 Broadway; CHARLES T. DEBOST, residence No. 496 Lexington-avenue, merchant, at No. 35 Mercer-street.

The following gentlemen have also been summoned, and from among them the remaining five members will be selected: J. L. PETERS, residence Glenwood, N. Y., music publisher, No. 599 Broadway; JOHN FOLEY, residence No. 20 East Seventy-third-street, gold pens, No. 256 Broadway; E. L. SHERMAN, residence No. 112 West Forty-fourth-street, of firm of HERRING & CO., No. 251 Broadway; C. L. RICHARDS, of No. 8 West Thirty-ninth-street, of Machine Belting Company, No. 37 Park-row; EDWARD L. SHIPMAN, of No. 185 East Eighty-third-street, stationer, at No. 25 Chambers-street; CHAS. A. KIRTLAND, residence Clarendon Hotel, ornamental iron-founder, No. 4 Reade-street; JAMES BRYCE, of No. 119 East Eighteenth-street, hardware merchant, No. 29 Chambers-street; HENRY MCKEE, of No. 237 West Twenty-fourth-street, foreman of machine-shop, No. 45 Duane-street.

The jury will meet at the Coroner's office at 9 o'clock on the morning of Wednesday next, and the inquest will be immediately begun in one of the rooms of the Court-house or City Hall, which can be secured, and is of sufficient size to accommodate the numbers who are expected to desire to be present at the investigation. Fifty witnesses have already been summoned by subpœnas issued by Coroner KEENAN, and served by Capt. ULMAN, of the First Precinct, but it is expected that many others will be called upon to testify.

THE TESTIMONY BEFORE THE STEAM-BOAT INSPECTORS.

Yesterday morning the Steam-boat Inspectors of the Second District convened at No. 28 Pine-street, as a Court of Inquiry, to investigate the circumstances attending the explosion of the boiler of the *Westfield*. The presiding officer was Mr. INCREASE S. HILL, the local Inspector at Boston, who had been telegraphed for by Capt. LOW, the Supervising Inspector of the district, to conduct the investigation. Mr. HILL is one of the oldest Inspectors in the service, has a clear head, and thoroughly understands his business, as was apparent from his questions. He was assisted by Mr. BOOLE, Inspector of Hulls in this district, and though Mr. BELKNAP did not take an active part, yet he exercises a general supervision over the investigation. The testimony was as follows:

EVIDENCE OF INSPECTOR MATHEWS.

JOHN K. MATHEWS, inspector of boilers for this district, was sworn. He testified that he thoroughly examined and tested the boiler of the ferry-boat *Westfield* on the 12th of June, and found no flaw or weakness in it. He believed that the boiler was constructed at the same time as the boat, in 1862. At the time of giving his certificate he had not the slightest misgiving that the boiler was not perfectly safe, and he would have been perfectly willing to have traveled on the boat containing it. In testing the boiler he used the gauge he was longing to the boat, which he had every reason to believe was perfectly correct. The boiler had a locked safety-valve, loaded to a pressure of twenty-seven pounds. The weight on the regular safety-valve was such that it would not allow a pressure of over twenty-five pounds. The locked safety-valve was of the kind known as the "America" valve. The witness did not have a high opinion of any kind of lock-up valve. The "America" valve could not be raised by the strength of one man unless there was a pressure of steam underneath, and he therefore did not try to lift. It ought to be raised by an upward pressure of twenty-seven pounds to the square inch. The area of the valve was seven square inches. The valve leaked a little, and that satisfied the witness that it would work freely. A hydrostatic pressure of thirty-four pounds to the square inch was applied, as was indicated by the gauge. The boiler was ten feet in diameter. The iron was of fair thickness, the shell being about a quarter of an inch thick. The witness had never known an ordinary working valve to "stick" and not work freely. The valve of the *Westfield's* boiler had an area of thirty-eight inches. It was possible that the engineer might have had more steam on than I allowed him. If he had removed the weight on the lever of the regular valve beyond twenty-five pounds, the Government valve would not have relieved the boiler. I could not have felt in imminent danger if I had raised the steam to thirty-four pounds. The water-bottom is the first thing that generally gives out, then the furnaces and steam chimney. This boiler had legs since last Fall instead of water-bottom. I do not know anything about the staying character of the boiler at that time. It was stayed in the usual manner for boilers of that class. The socket bolt stays were the usual distance from centre to centre. This boiler did not break there; it broke in the cylindrical part of the shell, all the way around circularly. I don't know where the fracture commenced. A boiler of that shape is most likely to break at the bottom; the bottom could not be seen from the inside as well as from the top; you couldn't see the inside, as the fires were in the way; the outside of the bottom showed no leak or tear; we had no more reliable test than the hydrostatic; there were some patches over the seams on the bottom, soft patching; from my experience that is considered by engineers the best way of securing seams when they appear to be weak; I have known a steam-boat owner to do so when they were new, to guard against leak, in that spot most liable to leak; I have put covering over the box flanges of the ash-pit when they were new, to prevent their being eaten away by the salt water with which the ashes were wet; the difference in the temperature between bottom and top, when under the greatest pressure of steam I could not say; the unequal expansion caused by it might have had a bad effect on the bottom of the shell, because that portion is bound together more rigidly than the other; the heated air passing through the flues causes unequal expansion, but I don't think it had anything to do with causing this explosion.

Mr. L. H. BOOLE also examined Mr. MATHEWS—I served thirty-five years as engineer, and an apprenticeship with Mr. ALLAIRE; served seven years in the naval service; had charge of steamship between here and Europe nine years; Pacific Mail Steam-ship line six years; on rivers and on the lake also; I have never had an accident to injure anybody during that time; have been an Inspector five years; the boiler was made in 1862.

EVIDENCE OF MR. JACOB H. VANDERBILT.

Mr. JACOB H. VANDERBILT was then called. He testified that he was President of the Staten Island Railroad Company, including the ferry: We have three boats—*NorthField*, *Westfield*, and *Middletown*—run on this line in regular order; one relieves the other; there is no difference in the appointments of each; the *Westfield* was oldest, the *NorthField* next, and the *Middletown* newest; on this one trip the *NorthField* had come out to run the afternoon; the *Westfield* had run all day, and was leaving a little before the time, when the *NorthField* was in sight; this is why she was out of her time; the pilot was in the yard, and the captain in pilot-house on dock-end of the slip; they were just in the act of starting when the accident happened; we could not tell how many people were on her; HENRY ROBINSON has been with me seven years, or since I bought the line; he had two firemen to help him; the engineer's duty is to pull the feed on and off the handle of the cock coming into the engine-room, and is under his control; the fireman's duty is to take care of the fires and report the gauge of water; the engineer has no means of seeing the water-gauge without going down into the fire-room; the boiler was repaired last Fall; it is nine years old, and always used fresh water; between October and December of last year the water bottom was cut off and legs substituted; I do not know whether any other repairs were then made; I considered the boiler the best we had, notwithstanding its age, because we thought its material better, although older, than those of the other two boats; T. F. SECOR built the boiler, at the Allaire Works; the two boilers on board the other boats seemed to me, before the accident, poorer than the *Westfield's*; I cannot say what the cause of the accident was; I think the valves certainly would have blown off if there were more steam than twenty-seven pounds; I was on board of her every day, and always considered her safe; I never knew the engineer to do anything he was not directed to do; he never was complained of for neglect of duty; I prefer him to all the rest of our engineers for his skill.

Cross-examined by Mr. BOOLE—Mr. SIMONSON built the hull, and the Allaire Works put in the engines; the *Westfield* was about to go in to be cleaned; we did not consider that her boiler needed any repairs; the engineer told Capt. BRAISTED that there was nothing to do to the boiler; we never make any scales, as we use only fresh water; if she went into the dock for cleaning she would have come out without the boiler being touched; the engineer, at the time of the accident, was on the usual routine of his duty; I was on the island at the time of the accident; ROBINSON I consider our best engineer; I have been steam-boating forty odd years; ran a boat twenty-five or thirty years ago as Captain; if my house had fallen down over me I shouldn't have been any more surprised than I was at this accident.

Mr. BROWN, counsel for Mr. VANDERBILT, then stated that he appeared simply to look after the rights of his client, and he had instructions to facilitate the investigation in any way that was desired. Capt. BRAISTED, and ROBINSON the engineer, would be here to-morrow, (today,) and meanwhile it might be advisable for the Inspectors to visit the wreck. The investigation then adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

AN HOUR WITH THE EXPERTS.

After the investigation was concluded for the day, Mr. HILL, the Local Inspector presiding over the examination, Capt. Low, the Supervising Inspector of the district, and Mr. HOVEY, the Local Inspector at New-London, visited the office of Mr. BELKNAP, the Supervising Inspector-General, at No. 84 Broadway, and there held an informal conversation respecting the accident and its cause.

Mr. HILL said that he thought the test required of boilers under the new law was not sufficient, and he was surprised that in the revision of the law the test was not made more severe. He said that it was in the practice in Boston to fill the boiler with water up to the top of the steam-chimney, and then put the gauge at that point. Of course this would make the pressure on the lower portions of the boiler greater than at other points, but he believed that the lower parts were the points that demanded a more thorough test, for the reason that in the majority of cases these were the portions which first gave way in explosions. Mr. HILL said he could see no reason why the same test should not be applied to low pressure as to high pressure boiler, and that a boiler intended to carry 80 pounds of steam 120 pound hydrostatic pressure should be applied—or in that proportion. Mr. HILL presented a number of interesting illustrations. He said that some time ago he examined one of the boilers of a Sound steamer. On applying the hydrostatic test the boiler broke on the bottom of the round shell, making a fracture ten feet in diameter. On examining the fractured plate he discovered it to be perfectly honey-combed on the inside, though to all external appearances the plate was perfect. Mr. HILL then applied the hydrostatic test to the other boiler of the same boat, placing it upon the wharf for the purpose of a thorough examination, and broke it in the same place, and that, too, within one pound of the pressure that was applied to the other boiler. An inspection of the fractured plates revealed the fact that they, too, were completely honey-combed, though to all external appearances they were perfect. In this case the honey-combing was traceable to galvanic action—the iron pipes being of copper and depositing a sediment at the bottom of the boiler near the fire box, the holes were formed by degrees until the whole of the lower plate became weakened.

Mr. HILL said that the steam-boat *John Romer*, carrying two boilers, came within his jurisdiction some few months ago, and was subjected to inspection. She steamed around from New-York with fifty pounds pressure on her boilers. Mr. HILL required the Captain to submit to inspection, and after the steam was blown off he filled the boiler with water up to the top of the steam-chimney. Pressure was then applied, when at fifty-four pounds the steam-chimney opened vertically, and upon examination it was observed that the plate had been eaten into close by the seam, process by the action of the steam. The iron at this point was not thicker than the thumb nail, yet this boiler had carried fifty pounds of steam on her trip from New-York. This, said Mr. HILL, shows how a person can be deceived by appearances. Externally this machinery was perfect, and no one was more surprised than he was when he observed the fracture in this steam-chimney. Mr. VANDERBILT, the owner of this Staten Island Ferry, has testified that he considered the boiler of the *Westfield* perfectly safe, and certainly the external appearances are good.

Mr. BELKNAP acquiesced in this observation, and remarked that he had not been able to detect a flaw in the iron; to be sure the wreck was covered to some extent with *débris*, but he had examined the edge of the plate which first started, and he was of the opinion that it was of the full thickness, and contained no flaw, though he would not be willing to give a decided opinion until he had made a thorough examination. Mr. BELKNAP then proceeded to illustrate, by diagram, the manner in which the boiler was torn asunder. He first drew an outline of the boiler as it existed before the explosion, and as is shown in the first figure. He then showed how the middle section was stripped off the entire circumference of the boiler, and thrown with such violence against the ceiling of the boat as to conform to the inner shape of the boat, one end oven overlapping on the deck-beam, and laying over on the deck. The Inspector said it was evident that this sheet was the first to give way, because it had been deposited directly opposite the natural bed of the boiler. The front and rear ends of the boiler were evidently subsequently thrown into their present position by the lateral forces of the explosion. The front of the boiler was projected seven or eight feet and brought up against the engine, demolishing everything in its course, and the rear portion of the shell was torn loose from its brace and flues and thrown into the bows of the boat. As the cylindrical sheet started, it appears to have torn through the rivet-holes on each side, with the exception of one corner where the plate of iron was torn asunder, and, flying upward, demolished the deck, and lapping over, rested on the side of the boat. The longitudinal fracture commences at a point eleven feet six inches from the centre of the manhole plate, and the torn sheets is about thirty-one feet on the side of the boat. The first fracture was on the starboard side of the boiler, as the boat lay in the slip. The most diligent search failed to discover the manhole plate, and it is supposed to be still among the *débris*, or may have been thrown overboard by the force of the explosion. The ends of the plates, as they lay upon the bottom of the boat, seem to match, though owing to the *débris*, this fact could not positively be ascertained. After the longitudinal seam gave way the ends of the boiler were torn asunder, and were canted around, as is shown by the dotted lines in the last figure in our diagram. There is no patch on the boiler at or near the point where the fracture first commenced, and the boiler is single riveted except for one-third the distance around, and on the bottom it is double riveted. There the sheet was torn from the rivet-holes. Gen. BELKNAP was unable to say, from the careful inspection of the torn portions of the boiler, whether there were old fractures in the iron or not, but was under the impression that the iron was good.

Mr. HILL suggested that perhaps the boiler had been strained when it was built. He said that an accident occurred in an iron-mill some years ago, where there were eight cylinder-boilers used. One of them was torn in twain through the rivet holes, and though no loss of life resulted from the accident, the workmen were afraid to remain near the other boilers until they had been carefully inspected. Mr. HILL made an examination of the remaining seven boilers and found them all rigid, and then, on an inspection of the fractured boiler, discovered that the plates had been strained while riveting, owing to imperfect fitting, and that there was a crack through the whole line of rivets.

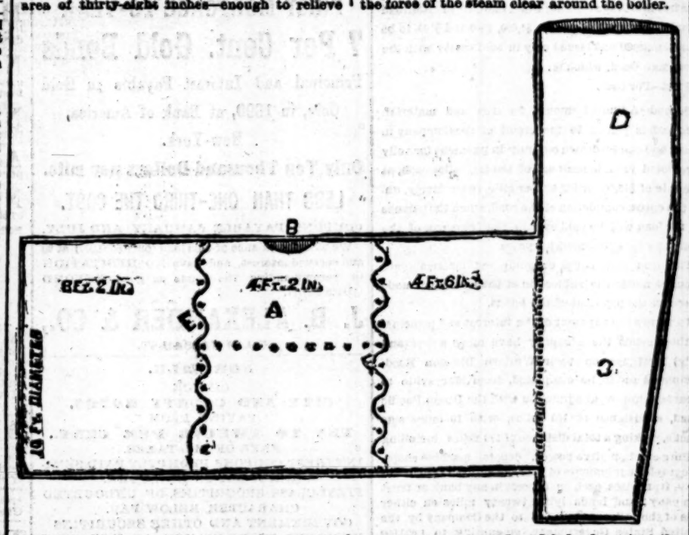
One observation, which was made by one of the experts present yesterday, revealed the probable cause of this disaster. It was shown that the orifice of the Government safety-valve was three inches, making an area of about seven inches. The play of the valve was only about one-eighth of an inch, and this valve, even if opened to the fullest extent, would be insufficient to relieve the pressure upon the boiler. The working-valve of the boat had an area of thirty-eight inches—enough to relieve the pressure, *unless the weights holding it down were moved from their position*. The theory is that after the boat was inspected, the engineer changed the position of the weights, so that, perhaps, forty pounds to the square inch would be required to open the working-valve, and trusted to the Government valve—which was set at twenty-seven pounds and locked—to relieve any undue pressure of steam on the boiler. It will be remembered that the engineer in his statement, made on Sunday to our reporter, says that the steam-gauge showed twenty-seven pounds of steam, and that the boiler was blowing off at the time. It is quite possible that the gauge may have been out of order, and was not capable of registering the true pressure, and that the blowing off which the engineer professes to have heard may have been the ineffectual attempts of the steam to find egress through the Government safety-valve.

A VISIT TO THE WRECK.

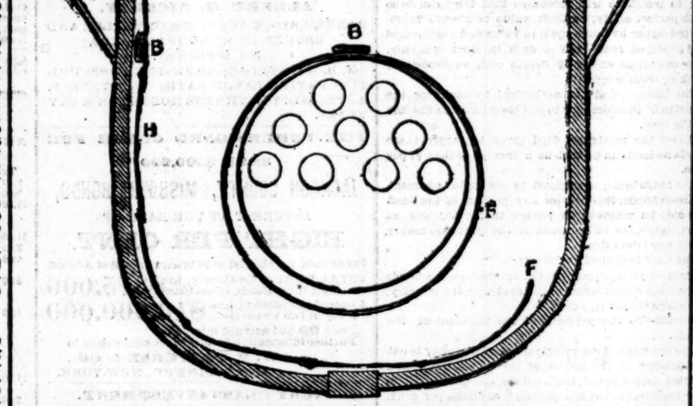
During the afternoon Mr. HILL paid a visit to the wreck of the *Westfield*, for the purpose of obtaining an idea of the location of the boiler, and to learn some facts with which he could not be familiar except by a personal examination. He made a careful survey, but of course will not express an opinion until all the testimony is in. Witnesses will be examined to show the original construction of the boiler, whatever repairs have been put upon it, and the manner in which it has been used. The engineer, HENRY ROBINSON, will be submitted to a searching examination, and possibly some facts may be revealed of which the public are as yet in ignorance.

EXPLANATION OF THE DIAGRAMS.

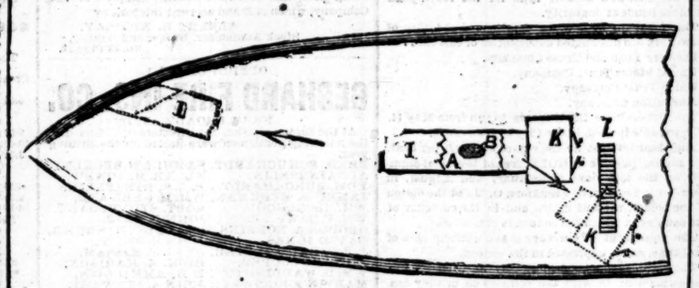
The following diagrams will give the reader a better idea of the extent to which the *Westfield's* boiler was wrecked than any detailed description. The following illustration represents the boiler. D is the steam-chimney, and C the furnace. B is the man-hole, made for the purpose of exploring the interior. A is the plate which was first ruptured. It was torn off at the transverse dotted lines, and this edge and the sides E E present jagged fractures as it was ripped by the force of the steam clear around the boiler.



The following sketch shows a cross-section of the boat and boiler after the wreck: B, at the top of the boiler, is the manhole, as in the first illustration; G is the deck of the boat; F, at the side of the boiler, represents the point at which the fracture commenced and the sheet was torn off upward and around, and lodged against the side and bottom of the boat; F to F represents the sheet of iron, and B the manhole. The force necessary to have accomplished this result must have been tremendous.



The following diagram represents a horizontal section of the boat with the boiler in the bow. A is the plate which was torn from the boiler. B is the manhole, and represents the steps leading from the deck to the fire-room. K the furnace end of the boiler which was thrown into the position represented by the dotted lines in the direction drawn by the arrow. I is the rear end of the boiler which was thrown against the bar in the position shown by the dotted lines and in the direction indicated by the arrow.



BURYING THE DEAD.

Funeral of Five of the Victims of the Explosion—Sermon by Rev. Dr. Putnam.

Yesterday afternoon funeral services were held in the Church of the Savior, Pierrepont-street, Brooklyn, over the bodies of five victims of the recent disaster, all of whom were not only nearly related, but had been members of one household. Their names were, MARC CHENEVIERE, aged thirty-five years; MARIE ANNA CHENEVIERE, aged five years and nine months; CHARLES ARTHUR CHENEVIERE, aged five years and four months; JEAN RUDOLPH UHLMAN, aged fifty-eight years, and JEANNE UHLMAN, aged seventeen years and ten months. The two men named were the heads of their respective families. About 2 o'clock yesterday the remains were taken from their late residence at No. 246 Clinton-street, to the church named, and where placed in rose-wood coffins under the pulpit. On each of the coffins was a plate bearing the name and age of the occupant, and over this were laid wreaths of immortelles. The attendance at the church was very large. After services by Rev. A. P. PUTNAM, the bodies were removed to Green-Wood, and buried side by side. The following sermon was delivered on the occasion:

It was but a few short months ago that the impressive tidings reached us of the death of the venerable and distinguished Dr. CHENEVIERE, of Geneva; one of the great lights of liberal Protestantism in Europe forty years ago. In his frequent letters to his son, who had come to seek his fortune in America, and here married one of his own country women, he had often expressed it as the earnest wish of his heart that he might live to see the little grandchildren in the new home so far away. Just as the intelligence of the decease of the aged patriarch was received in Brooklyn, one of the three little grandchildren sickened and died, and what was denied by fleshly vision, was thus granted by the spiritual sight. Little did we think then how soon the dearest desire of the father was to be fully realized; how in a few fleeting weeks it would be his to greet at once on those happier shores not only the two remaining little ones, but the long-absent son himself, besides others of the family circle. Entering a boat together for an afternoon visit to friends in the beautiful island in the Bay, they embarked all unconsciously on an invisible ship bound for the isle of the blessed—a more delightful voyage for them indeed than they had dreamed of; but for those who are left behind what sorrow and anguish! Yet it is not mine to dwell upon what is dark and dreadful in the event which has startled the whole community from its accustomed repose, and filled so many homes with distress, but to paint, if I may, the light which fringes the awful cloud, and hear if I can, the sweet voice of God that speaks to us even amid all the painful noises of the hour, and that whispers peace, for even at such a time as this we cling to our faith that God is over all in all, that He is infinitely good, and that His rule is beneficent and beautiful; almighty love! Everything speaks to us of law, law, stern pitiless, irresistible. We can indeed see how, notwithstanding men and nations are often crushed beneath the operations of such vast forces, the general system of nature is yet beneficent. Still it is no wonder that so many in the past, witnessing this supreme rule of law, so apparently regardless of the individual soul, should be naturalists and fatalists, or should believe that there were in the outward universe two mighty powers, or principles, between which was an eternal antagonism. What the universal heart of man has ever demanded is the assurance, in all these works and ways of nature, in what is dark and violent as well as what is bright and peaceful, that there throbs even then the loving heart of an Infinite Father. Its cry has always been that some one should break through this realm of relentless and eternal order, and say that the power that governs all is not heedless of human souls, but that its care over all is a great deal more watchful than that of a mother over her child. Nay, nature needs an interpreter, and finds its interpreter in Jesus Christ. When God would make known to us His deepest and richest thoughts he communicates them through some being created in His own image and inspired with His own divine life. Especially has He realized himself in and through Him who is the brightness of His glory and the express image of His person. In Christ He comes near to us in unspeakable sympathy and blessing, so that when Jesus tells us that even the hairs of our heads are numbered, and that not a sparrow falls to the ground without the Father knowing it, we feel and know that these are the very accents of Heaven itself, and that in every hour of calamity, not less than in every season of joy, each one of us is in the dear hands of God, who doeth all things well. God is law; but he is also love.

FUNERALS YESTERDAY—FRESH INCIDENTS.

The following funerals of the victims took place yesterday:

PATRICK LANDERS, Roman Catholic Cathedral in Jay-street. Deputy Sheriff JOHN MADDEN, Church of St. Peter and Paul, Williamsburg.

JULIUS RAYNER, All Saints' Protestant Episcopal Church; ISAAC F. HAYWOOD, No. 71 Canal-street; MRS. CASEY, No. 212 Waverley-place; ANNA and MINNIE FREEDHOFF, No. 429 East Fifth-street.

The friends of the little girl FRIEDHORF, of No. 151 Thompson-street, removed her from the Centre-street Hospital last evening, as the only victim of the disaster there now is PATRICK BUCKLEY, who is in a very low condition.

There are twenty-three sufferers still in Bellevue Hospital, the majority of whom are in a very bad condition, and not likely to recover. The body of ELLEN O'CONNOR, who died on the 31st instant, still remained in the Morgue, her friends being unable to bear the expenses of the funeral and interment. The authorities at the Morgue will inter the body in Hart's Island on Saturday next.

BERNARD GILLESPIE, aged fifty-five years, a tailor in the employ of Mr. CHUTE, at New-Brighton, Staten Island, left Sunday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. MORGAN, residing in West Nineteenth-street, since which time no tidings have been heard of him. Yesterday Mrs. MORGAN visited Staten Island, and found that her father had not been seen since he left. She stated that he left her house shortly after 12 o'clock, to go by the Whitehall Ferry. It is feared that he was on the *Westfield* when she blew up.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

The German-American Association will meet this evening at the German Assembly Rooms. The late riot, and the charges of fraud against the City Government will be discussed.

The prosecution of Capt. PICHLER, of the ship *Europa*, fell through, yesterday, on account of the non-appearance of the Government witnesses in the case. The accused was charged with starving his passengers during a voyage from Bremen to this port. He was discharged by Commissioner SHIELDS.

Last Thursday morning a German woman, aged twenty-five years, named LORENTINA PRIEBE, left, or was taken away from her home in the family of Mr. BERNSTEIN, Mount Vernon, and since then nothing has been heard of her. Any information in regard to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by her brother, JOHN PRIEBE, Mount Vernon, Westchester County. The missing woman has only been in the United States six weeks. She is about five feet high, has blonde hair, and fair complexion.

MICHAEL MCDONNELL and DANIEL DONOVAN were before Justice COULTER, at Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, charged with squatting on a lot on One Hundred and Sixteenth-street. MCDONNELL promised to vacate, and was discharged. DONOVAN refused and was very abusive and threatening to the Court. Judge COULTER fined him $50, and committed him in default of $1,000 bail for good behavior.

The Grocers' Board of Trade held an adjourned meeting yesterday afternoon at the office of Messrs. BREBE & CO., on Wall-street. The attendance was very small, owing to the fact that large coffee and tea-trade sales took place at the same time. It is thought that the organization of the Board will be completed at the next meeting on the 9th inst.

At the Home of the Friendless, yesterday afternoon, the Executive Committee of the American Female Guardian Society, held a regular meeting. Satisfactory reports were submitted from the eleven outside schools connected with the Home. Seventy children have been admitted to the Home during June and July, and about thirty of these have been discharged.

A fire occurred, last evening, in the premises No. 22 John-street, occupied by IRA GODDARD, manufacturer of watches and jewelry, and THOS. ADAMS & CO., in the same business. Each of these parties suffered a loss of $500. SCHUYLER, HARTLEY & GRAHAM, dealers in military goods, also suffered severe loss by water.

BENJAMIN J. CAHOON, aged seventy, formerly Pay-master in the United States Navy, and EDWARD L. CORLIES, aged thirty-eight, a discharged inmate of the Trenton Lunatic Asylum, were both found to be of unsound mind, yesterday, by the Commission of Lunacy appointed by Judge CARDOZO.

The German Immigrants' Aid Society met yesterday at No. 13 Broadway, FREDERICK SCHACK presiding. The statistical accounts furnished show that during the past month 8,719 Germans have arrived at this port, an increase of 1,348 over the number arriving during the same month last year.

JOSEPH GOUGH was held for trial by Justice SCOTT, of Essex Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of picking the pocket of WILLIAM LUTZ, while the latter was asleep on the stoop of his residence, No. 139 Division-street. The act was observed by Sergt. SLATER, who arrested the accused.

MARGARET DOLAN, who is seventy years of age, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of assaulting ANN MURPHY, who lives in the same house with her at No. 18 Roosevelt-street, and striking her three blows on the head with a hatchet.

While FRANK MCDONOUGH, of No. 147 West Fifty-second-street, was standing in front of his residence last evening, a little girl at a third story window accidentally let a large slab of marble fall, which struck him on the head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

A charge of not keeping proper entries of sales and purchases as a dealer in leaf tobacco having been received against H. D. GANSBERG, of No. 845 Eighth-avenue, the accused was arrested, yesterday, and held in $1,000 bail by Commissioner SHIELDS, for examination.

A man named BARNES is making claims on the generosity of many persons engaged in the coastwise business, on account of services which he pretends to have rendered in securing the removal of the tax on coastwise tonnage. He is known at Washington to be an impostor.

ROSIE STETSON was held for trial by Justice SHANDLEY, yesterday, on the complaint of JACQUES MENNAIS alias Frenchy, of No. 314 Wooster-street, from whom she is alleged to have stolen a watch and money of the value of $225.

JOHN PARKER, of No. 60 Sullivan-street, was committed yesterday by Justice HOGAN on a charge of stealing a coat and other articles, valued at $37, from HENRY HEINCKE, No. 24 Desbrosses-street.

The Toronto Lacrosse Club will arrive in this City to-day. They come here to play with the Knickerbocker Club, and the game will take place at three o'clock next Saturday afternoon, at the Capitoline Grounds.

THOMAS RONAN, of No. 246 West Thirtieth-street, fell down a hatchway of a building at the foot of West Forty-seventh-street, and was seriously injured. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

JOHN DELATOUR, who was reported yesterday as having been murdered on a Second-avenue car, is found to have merely received severe bodily injuries, and is now at the Bellevue Hospital.

A number of teams attached to ice-carts at the foot of Forty-third-street, were examined and several galled horses turned out by Mr. BERGH, yesterday.

The East River Butcher Guard, Capt. HUEBNER, was yesterday engaged at Hamilton Park in sharp-shooting. There was a large attendance.

The Empire Baker Guard had its annual target practice at Elm Park yesterday.

BROOKLYN.

The crack amateur nine of the Excelsior Club of Brooklyn played a very pleasant game with the Savannah nine, yesterday, defeating them with ease by a score of 32 to 10.

Fire Marshal KEADY, of Brooklyn, reports that there were thirty-two fires there during the month of July, three of which were supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The total damage wrought is estimated at $40,880.

Dr. E. R. CHAPIN, Resident Physician of the Kings County Lunatic Asylum, in his annual report, states that the whole number of patients under treatment at present is 967, of whom 208 are females.

The Brooklyn health returns state that there were 223 deaths during the past week—35 men, 40 women, 75 boys and 73 girls.

STATEN ISLAND.

Mr. P. CRONLEY, the agent of Mr. BERGH'S Society for the island, has been engaged inspecting the public and private stables during the past few days. Twenty-five stables were visited, and nearly all of them were found in good and clean condition.

Canal-street, one of the broadest streets in Staten Island, and the regular highway from Stapleton Ferry, has a stream running through the centre, from Gore-street to the park, which completely destroys its utility. Efforts are being made to have the stream arched, so as to allow a clear, open road. The cost will be about $20,000.

The Aquehonga Guards, one of the oldest associations on the island, commanded by Capt. DEIDERICK, have chartered the steamer *Josephine*, for a pleasure trip today to Newburg. The band of the Eleventh Regiment and a company of negro minstrels will accompany the excursion.

Several of the citizens of the Island met last evening at DUFFY'S Hotel and passed a vote of thanks to Mr. DENIS CARROLL, the collector of the ferry-house at Whitehall-street, for his humane efforts in rescuing the wounded on the occasion of the late explosion.

Yesterday, at a meeting at New-Brighton, the following village officers were appointed for the ensuing year: President of the Board of Trustees, GEORGE M. FISHER; Marshal, PATRICK DONOVAN: Clerk, C. T. MCCARTHY; Treasurer, C. M. PINE.

In view of the extra work that has been placed on the regular County Police, the Board of Police Commissioners have decided on appointing twenty special officers, whose duties will be nearly similar to those of the regular force.

The Commissioners of the District of Tottenville are making arrangements for the improvement of the various roads, and the extension of several of the avenues in the vicinity. Mr. GEO. ELLIS is Chairman.

THOMAS JACKSON, aged 16 years, was convicted, yesterday, before Judge KILPATRICK, for feloniously assaulting a young man, named GEORGIE WILLIS, with a table-fork.

The Treasurer of the Ladies' Auxiliary Society, of S. R. SMITH'S Infirmary, acknowledges the receipt of $56 during the past week.

LONG ISLAND.

Yesterday a large force of track-layers commenced work on the new track for the Flushing and North-side Railroad. The double track will extend to Woodside, where it will separate, the south track taking the old route to Flushing, and the north track the route originally surveyed for the Woodside and Flushing Road.

The Jamaica Board of Excise held a meeting in the Town Hall yesterday at 4 P. M. The Attorney-General of the State thinks that town Boards have equal jurisdiction with village Boards.

Late Tuesday evening the barn belonging to JOHN CONNORS, of Flushing, caught fire for the second time within a week. It is supposed to be the act of an incendiary.

A lecture is to be given once a month by some prominent speaker at the Hall of Queens High-school. The last lecture was given by Dr. CHAS. H. MILLER.

The Commissioners of the Long Island Railroad are about issuing a printed report for the benefit of land-owners on the line of the railroad.

CROCHERON'S annual Harvest Home festival commenced at 1½ o'clock, yesterday, at the Bayside House, and will be resumed today.

CHAS. LAMB, who was arrested for amputating cow's tails in Jamaica, has been placed under bonds to keep the peace.

The "Euchre" Church of Springfield, held their grand annual picnic yesterday at Durland's Grove.

The Long Island Communists held a festival on Tuesday evening at the residence of Mr. PFEIL.

A new lightship was anchored on Eel Grass Shoal, Fisher's Island Sound, last week.

Next Tuesday the Merrick camp-meeting convenes, and will continue for a few days.

The fruit crop on Long Island this season is the most plentiful ever known there.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Central New-Jersey Railroad Company which violated the injunction of Vice Chancellor DODD, by working upon the land of the Newark Ship Canal Company, has withdrawn its laborers and offers the explanation that they did not know they were encroaching upon the land covered by the injunction.

The injunction case of the stockholders, forbidding the completion of the lease to the Pennsylvania Central, was yesterday postponed, on account of the illness of Chancellor THOMPKIN. The case is again set down for Tuesday next.

The *Hudson County Register*, which has heretofore been published by Mr. R. Y. EVERETT, at West Hoboken, is about to be removed to Hoboken, and the first issue in that place will appear on Saturday.

The small-pox is extending through Hunterdon, Warren and Sussex Counties, in the upper part of the State. The disease is proving very fatal, about sixty-six per cent. of the cases resulting in death.

An extra rail is being laid upon the Morris and Essex Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, beyond Newark, thus making it a broad gauge throughout.

THEODORE BENTON, a boy aged seven years, was drowned in a well at the Washington Hotel, Jersey City, yesterday. He had been sent for water and losing his balance fell in.

The funeral of Capt. LANDMESSER, of the Jersey City Schutzencorps, took place yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Church on South Sixth-street, Jersey City.

THOMAS DONOHUE, a New-York man, was arrested yesterday in Newark, and attempted to stab the Police officer while being taken to the Station-house.

Mr. SNEDEKER, the Democratic candidate, has been elected Sheriff of Middlesex County, to fill the place made vacant by the death of Mr. PARR.

The officers of the Second Regiment, N. J. S. N. G., are to have a clam-bake at Newport, R. I., during the last week in the month.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 2.—Second Lieut. Dexter W. Parker, of the Sixth Cavalry, has resigned, and his resignation is accepted; Lieut.-Commander Felix McCurliey has been detached from the *Worcester*, and ordered to the Hydrographic Office; Lieut. Wm. R. Newman, detached from the command of the *Pilgrim*, and ordered to the Receiving-ship *Vermont*; Second Assistant Engineer Allen, from the *Pilgrim*, and ordered to the Pensacola Navy-yard; Second Assistant Engineer Knowlton, from the *Terror*.

NEWSPACKAGES FOR THE PRESS.

Captains and pursers of vessels arriving at this port are requested to deliver packages addressed to the New-York Associated Press, only to parties exhibiting the written authority of J. W. SIMMONS, General Agent.

News packages for the *Journal of Commerce*, *Times*, *Tribune*, *World*, *Sun*, *Express*, *Evening Post*, *Commercial Advertiser*, *Staats Zeitung* and *New-Yorker Demokrat*, should also be delivered only to the same parties.

Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Bremen	Aug. 3	New-York	Bremen.
City of Antwerp	Aug. 3	New-York	Liverpool.
Donau	Aug. 3	New-York	Bremen.
Virginia	Aug. 5	New-York	Liverpool.
City of Paris	Aug. 5	New-York	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Aug. 5	New-York	Liverpool.
Columbia	Aug. 5	New-York	Glasgow.
Batavia	Aug. 5	New-York	Liverpool.

FOR HAVANA.

Bienville	Aug. 3	New-York	Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

THURSDAY.

For Europe, via Queenstown, by the steamship *City of Antwerp*, at 12 M., with a supplementary mail for *double paid* letters, only on Pier No. 48, North River, until 1.45 P. M.....For Germany, via Bremen, by the *Bremen*, at 12 M.....For Havana, by the *Bienville*, at 2 P. M.